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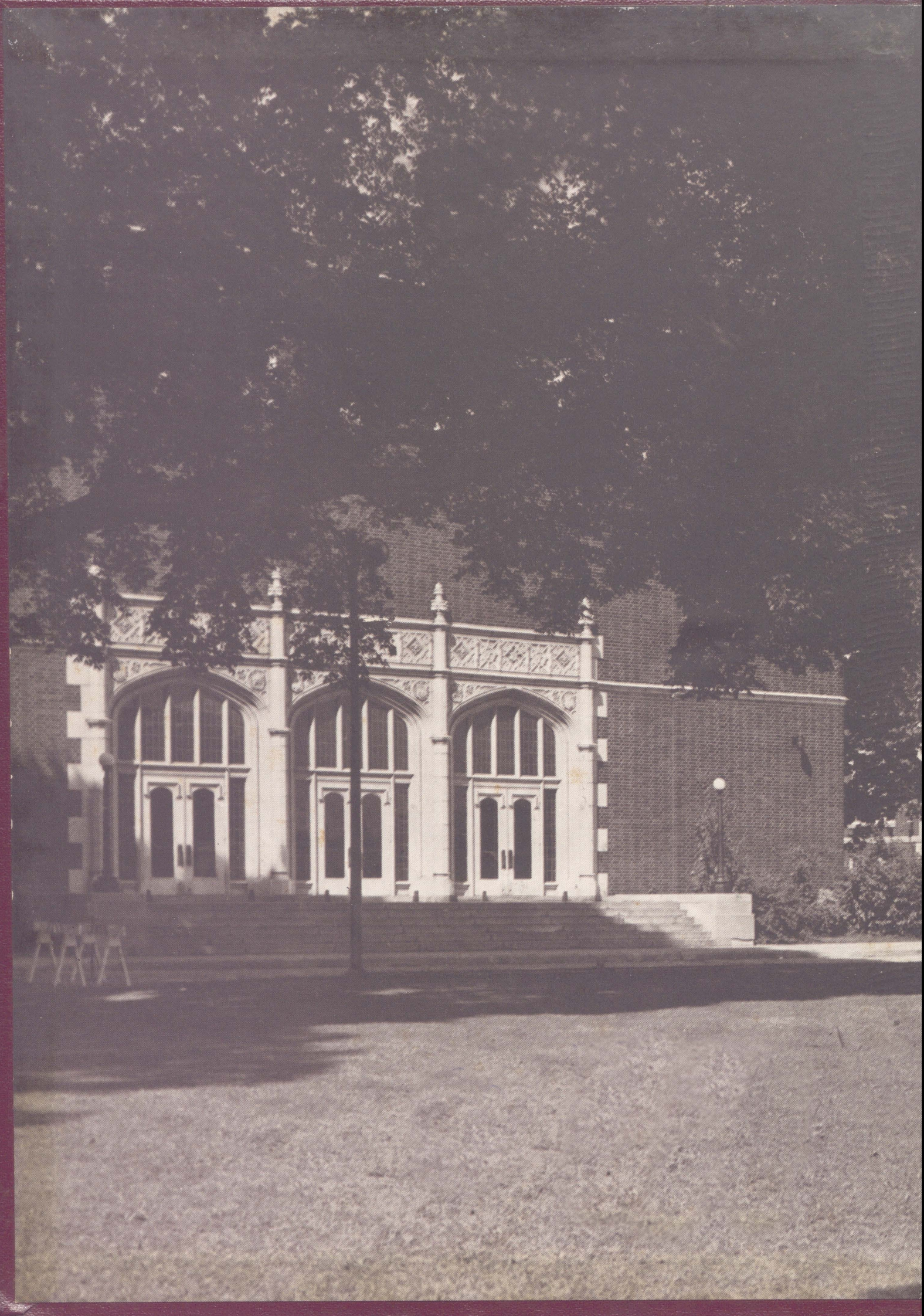

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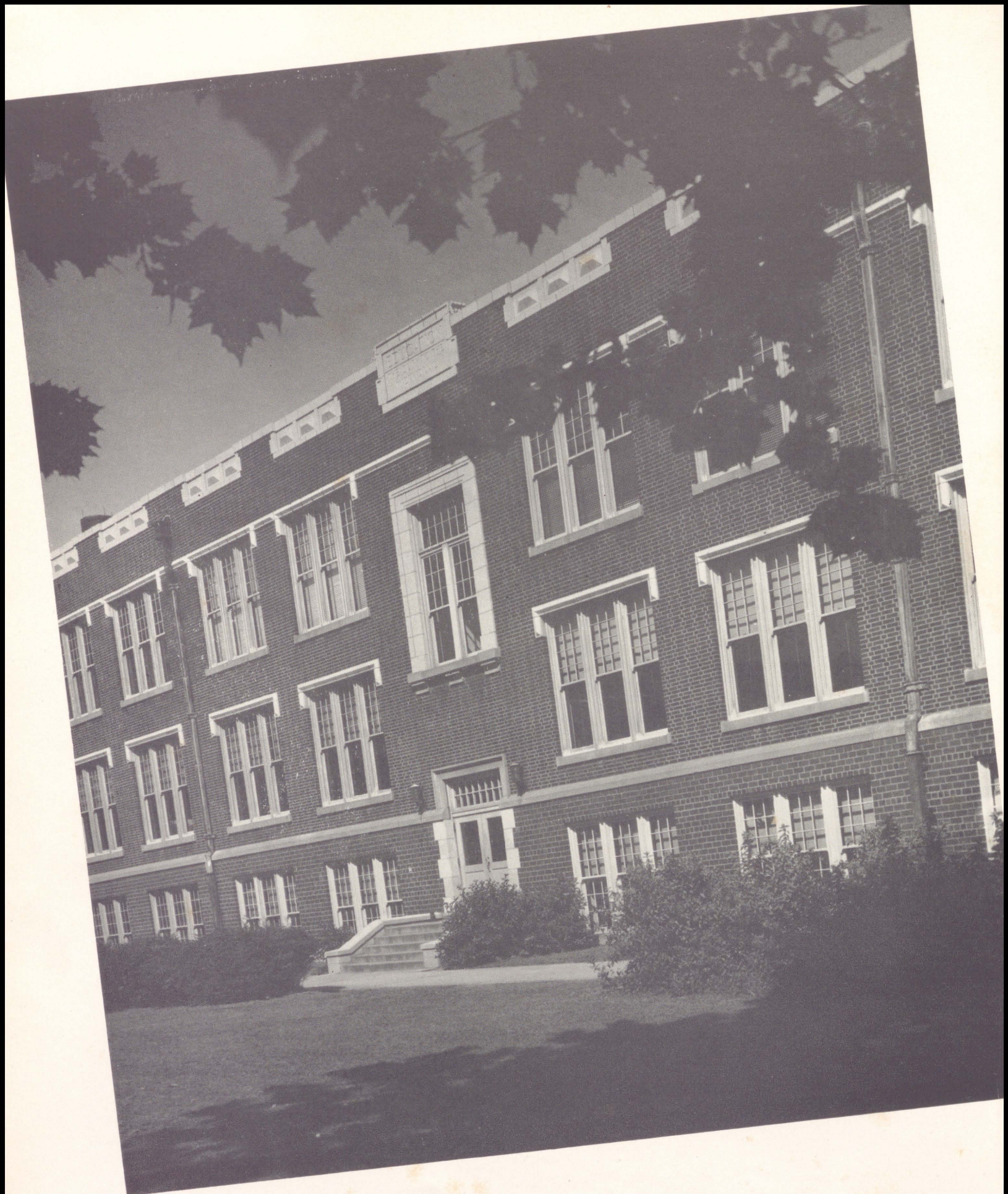


"All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely players."

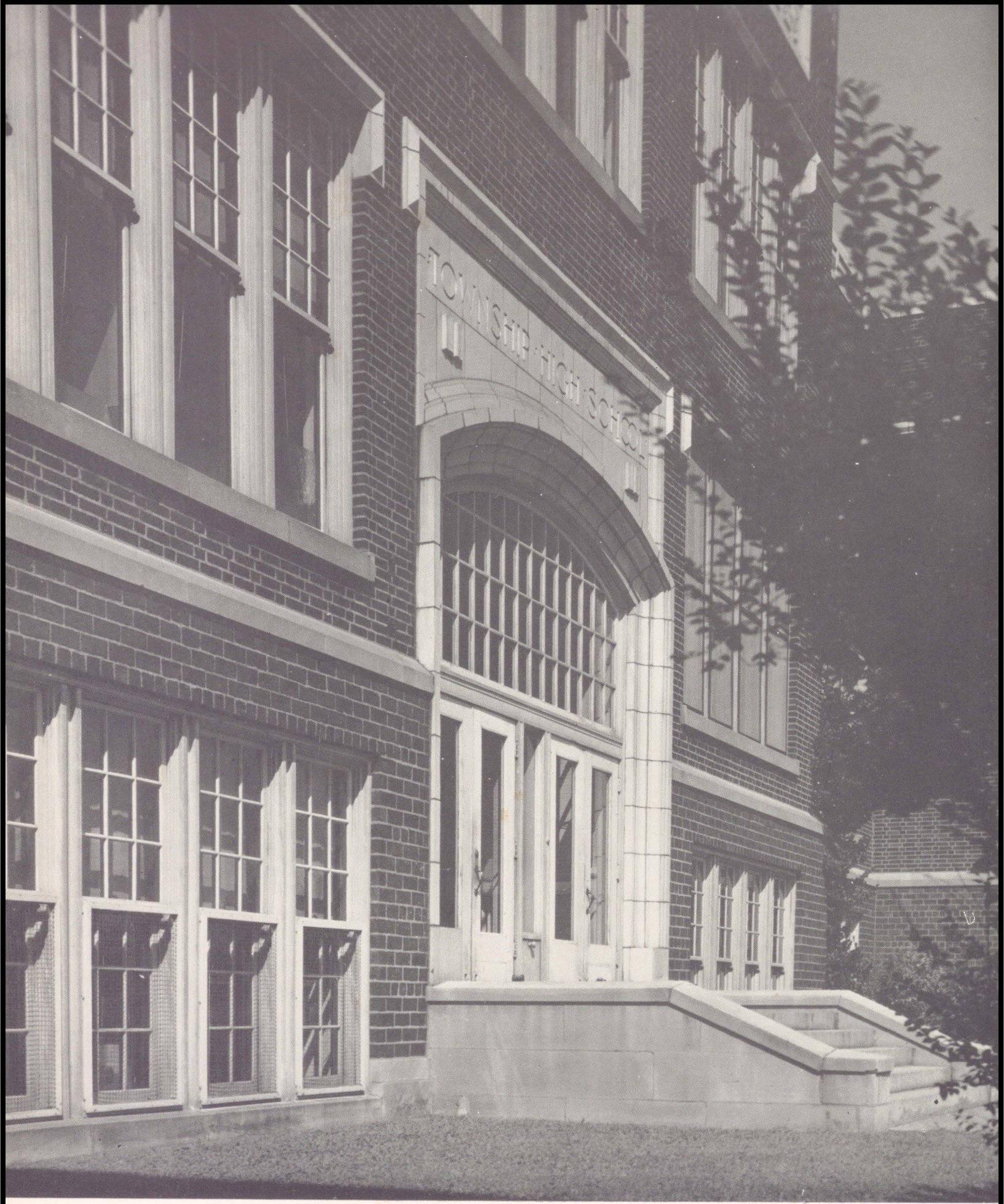
Shakespeare

prologue

The lights dim — the curtain parts — and the spotlights reveal the outstanding events at the Belleville Township High School. The scenes change to include all the cast and their parts in the play. Turn the pages and enjoy the drama of life at B.T.H.S. in 1951-52.

"Best Foot Forward"

"Cool, Cool Water"



"Be patient.
Our playwright may show
In some fifth act what this wild drama means"
Alfred, Lord Tennyson

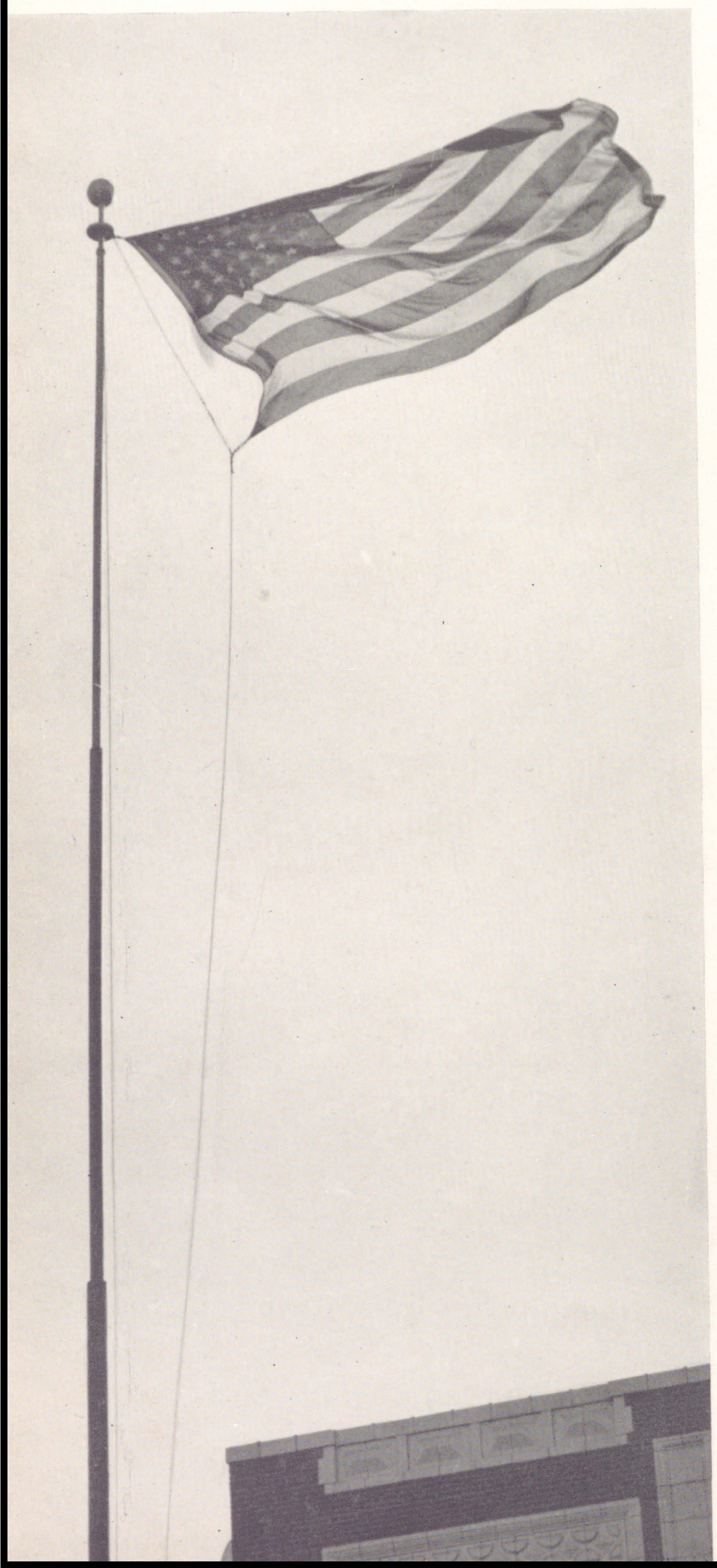
Mr. Fred Lauder

honoring

Always smiling - - - even in class!

His ready smile and friendly manner have encouraged and inspired us. During our freshman days he helped us get acquainted with our school and made us feel at ease. He always listened patiently to our problems and gave sound advice. We came to know him as "a good guy." Therefore, with sincere appreciation and respect the staff dedicates the 1952 *Bellevinois* to Mr. Fred Lauder.

from then to now



The location of Belleville's first high school—Central High—was the south end of the present Junior High School property. In 1917 the high school moved to its present location at 2600 West Main and became the Belleville Township High School. Mr. H. G. Schmidt was principal, with a faculty of sixteen teachers, a physical plant consisting of the main building and the cafeteria-shops addition, and a student body composed of 348 pupils, including 27 graduating seniors. The following year the girls' gym was added, and as the years passed, the campus grew with the addition of the auditorium in 1924, the library in 1934, the boys' gym in 1935, the stadium and farm shops in 1940, and the auto shops in 1942. Today the faculty includes seventy-five teachers under the leadership of Dr. H. O. Hall, superintendent, and Mr. F. J. Friedli, assistant superintendent. The school district has been enlarged to include many outlying areas to provide an up-to-date education for 1303 students. Belleville enjoys one of the most complete all-around training units in Illinois, with facilities and training offered in departments of English, language, social science, mathematics, natural science, physical science, music, art, physical education, shops, agriculture, commerce, and mechanics. For thirty-one years B.T.H.S. has had its bimonthly paper, the *Hy News,* and for thirty-five years, its yearbook, the *Bellevinois.*

program

THE PRODUCTION STAFF - - - Administration

THE CAST - - - - - - - - - - Classes

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Act II Sports
Act III A day at BTHS

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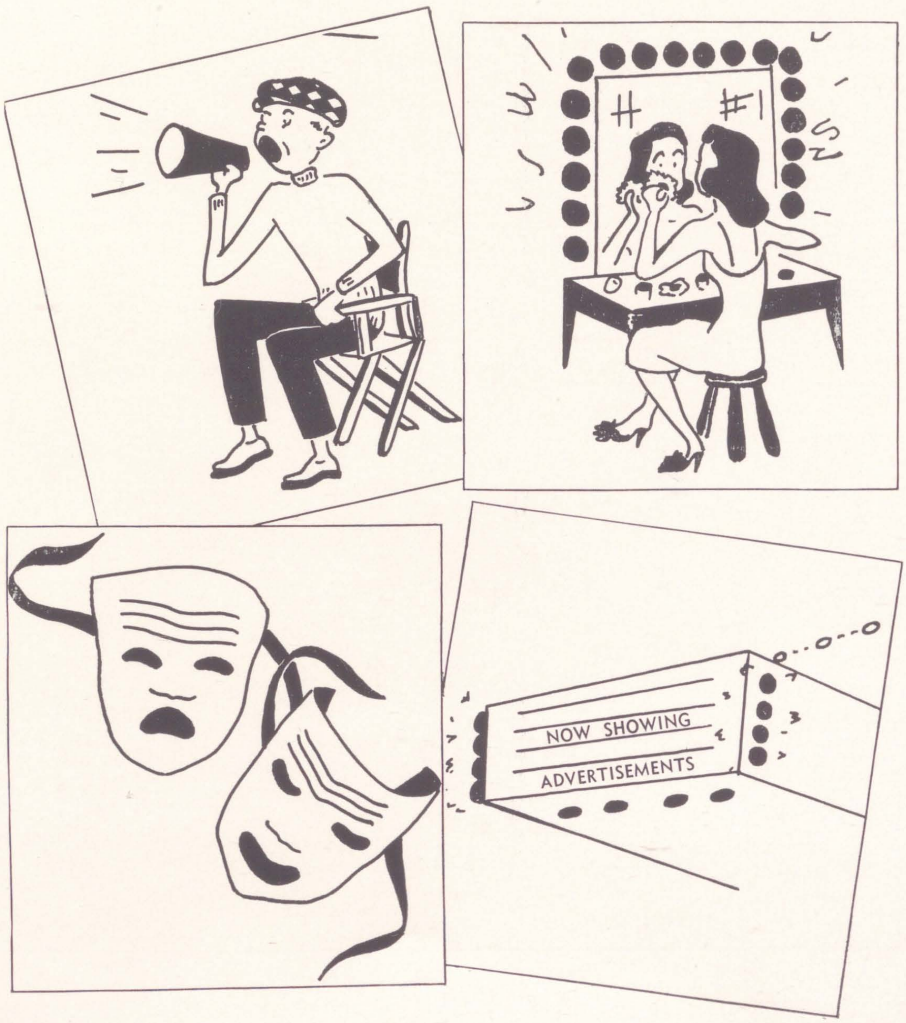
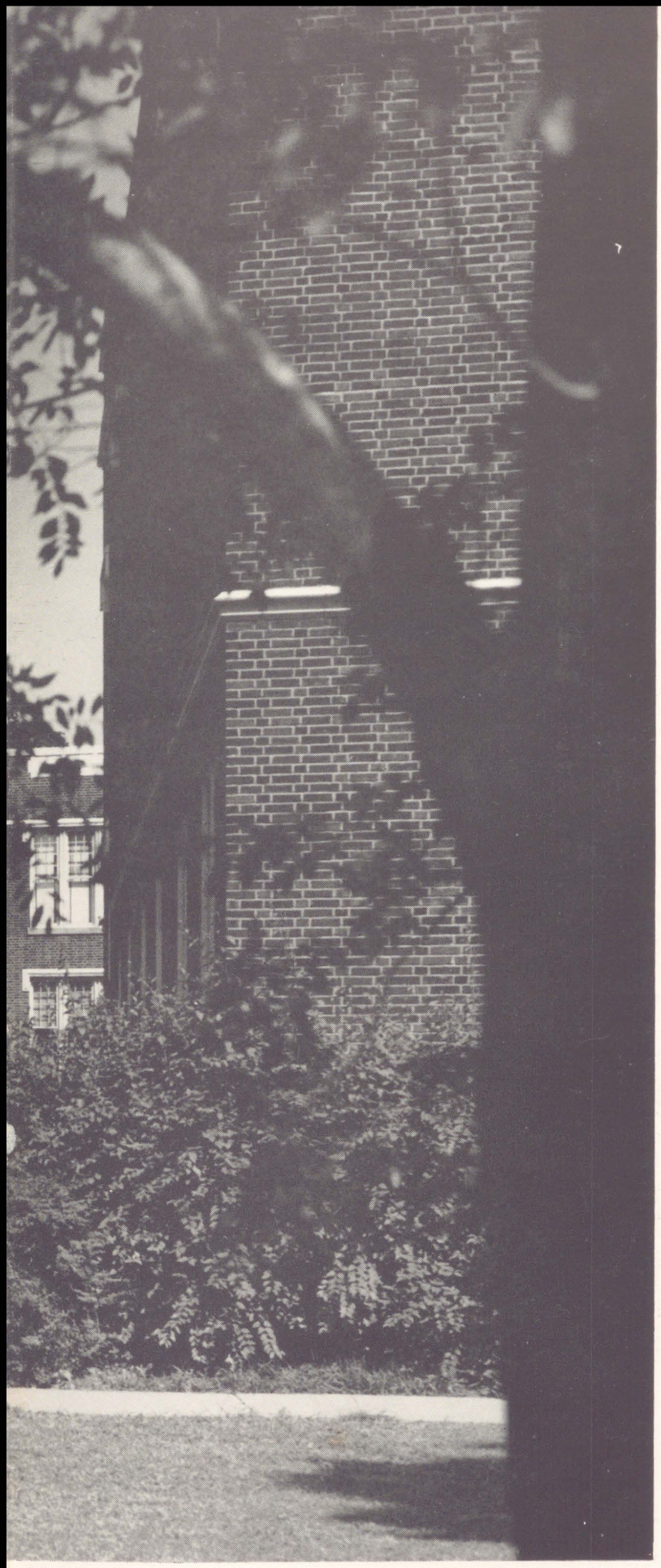
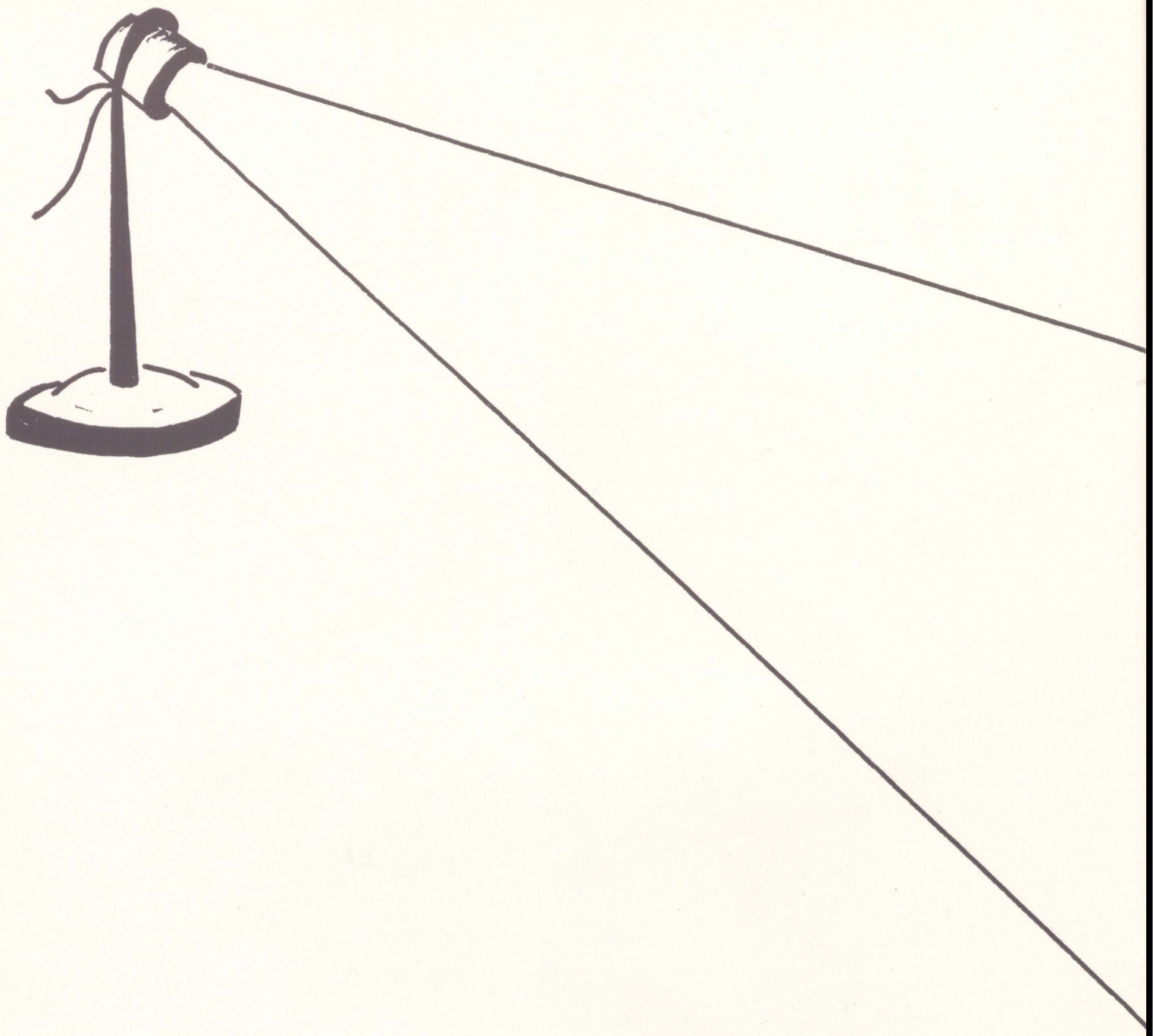




synopsis

September the sixth, Nineteen fifty-one,
The curtain had risen, the show had begun.
The actors of Township, taking their parts,
Began a drama, dear to their hearts.
For some their Senior year finally had come,
Others, their Junior Days had begun.
We can't forget those sophomores, "superior"
and strong,
And the green little freshmen, trying not to
do wrong.
The teachers had returned, except for a few,
To direct this cast in a production quite new.
The days passed quickly, each with new things,
Assemblies, clubs and junior class rings.
Now, all is completed in this year's show,
Soon the curtain will fall; some actors will go.
Let's hope that this curtain never fails to rise,
On the drama of life in our Township High.

—Helen Cox, '52



Putting the actors through their paces are the directors of "Life at B.T.H.S." In our production the parts as directors are taken by Dr. Hall, Mr. Friedli, and the faculty. Necessary in every production of a successful play are the business managers, and the producers. In "Life at B.T.H.S." the office staff and Board of Education fill these positions. Although these people never appear on the stage, they are important to our play.

production staff

the directors

Dr. Hall and Mr. Friedli are the men who direct the play. They are held responsible for the smoothness and efficiency with which the play is produced.

business managers

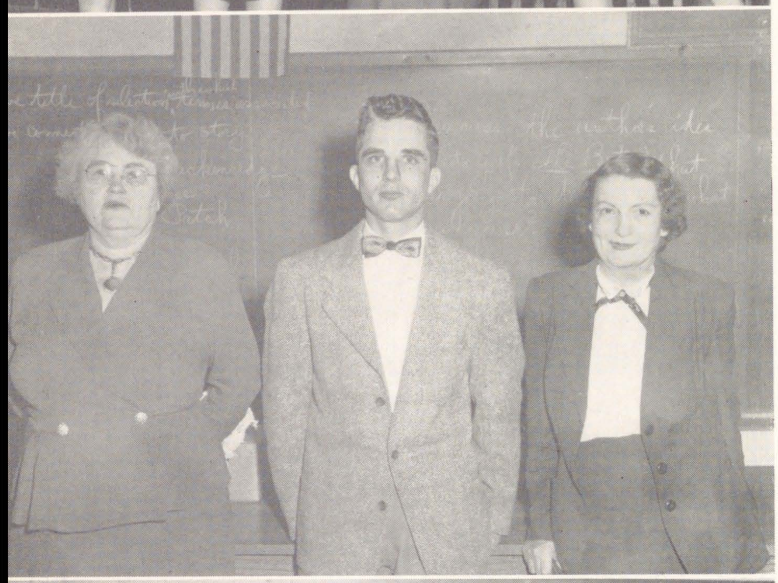
Although our business managers are busy keeping the records of the play, they are always ready to assist the cast.

Seated: Mrs. Grovesteen. Standing: Miss Kutzner, Mrs. Zwetschke, Miss Fincke.

producers

The producers of our play are the members of the Board of Education.

Mr. Gene Hepp, Mr. Herb Kaufmann, Mr. Ervin Stein, Mr. Russell Thorne, Dr. George Meyer, Miss Ruth Fincke, Mr. Rogers Jones, Mr. Clarence Manring, Mr. Elmer Peters.



assistant directors

Mrs. Mildred Edwards, A.B., M.S., English; Miss Lilian Jossem, B.S., English; Miss Ann McCann, B.S. in Ed., M.S. in Ed., English; Miss Jane Hansleben, B.S., English, Sociology.

Mrs. Lily Schmidt, Ph.B., M.A., Typing; Mr. Eugene Vaught, B.S., Distributive Education; Mrs. Marguerite Short, B. of Ed., Typing, Stenography.

Mr. Alfred Hertel, B. in Ed., M.S., Zoology, Health; Miss Luella Mueller, B.S., M.A., Health; Miss Betty Wheeler, B.Ed., Physical Education; Mr. Ferrel Allen, B.S., M.S., Health, Physical Education.

Mr. Forrest Kneedler, B.S.Ed., M.S. Ed., Arithmetic, General Business; Miss Michel Flottman, B.S., Mathematics, Bookkeeping; Mr. James Trabue, B.S., M.S., Vocational Director, *Head of Vocational Department;* Miss Corrine Cannady, B.S., M.S., Stenography, Typing; Mr. Bryce Sardiga, B.S., M.A.Ed., Stenography, Typing.

assistant directors

Mr. Willard Hall, A.B., M.S., Social Science; Miss Lenora Kriege, B.S., M.A., History; Miss Florence Miller, A.B., Civics; Mr. Alvin Nebelsick, B.S., M.A., History, *Head of Social Science Department.*

Mr. Edwin Peters, B.M., M.M., Band, Instrumental; Mrs. Shirley Lowery, B.S., Assistant Librarian; Miss Ruth Glass, B.S., B.S. in L.S., Librarian.

Mr. Hubert Tabor, B.S., M.S., Mathematics; Mrs. Marie Edwards, B.Ed., M.S., Chemistry; Mr. Clark Edwards, M.S. in Ed., Chemistry; Miss Christine Fischer, B.S., M.S., Mathematics, Science; *Head of Mathematics and Physical Science Department;* Mr. E. G. Hexter, A.B., A.M., *Registrar,* Mathematics.

Mrs. Jeanne McCravy, A.B., English; Miss Ruth Kindred, Ph.B., M.A., English; Miss Margaret Hallock, A.B., English, Miss Betty Edmiston, B.S., English; Miss Orena Farmer, A.B., M.A., English, *Head of English and Language Department.*

assistant directors

Mr. Ray Freeark, A.B., B.S., Social Science, Health; Miss Hope Baer, M.M.Ed., Piano, Voice; Miss Helen TeWinkle, A.B., History, International Relations; Miss Evelyn Bell, B.S. in Ed., Geography, Physiography.

Miss Phyllis Alexander, B.S., Home Economics; Mr. O. H. Cross, A.B., M.A., *Dean*, Biology; Mr. Ralph Heinz, B.S., Woodshop; Miss Clara Neubauer, B.S., Home Economics; Mr. Herbert Barnhart, B.S., Machine Shop; Miss *Eda* Morgan, B.S., R.N., Nurse.

Mr. Clarence Armstrong, B.Ed., English, History; Mr. James Pleasant, B.S. in Ed., English; Miss Meta Stenger, B.S., A.M., English; Miss Madge Ream, B.S., M.A., English; Miss Gladys Grigg, A.B., M. A., English.

Mr. Emory Carter, B. of Ed., A.M., Health, Physical Education; Miss Marjorie Switzer, Physical Education; Mr. Walter Rauth, A.B., M.S., Physical Education; Mr. Fred Lauder, B.S., M.A., Health, *Head of Biological Science and Physical Education Departments.*

assistant directors

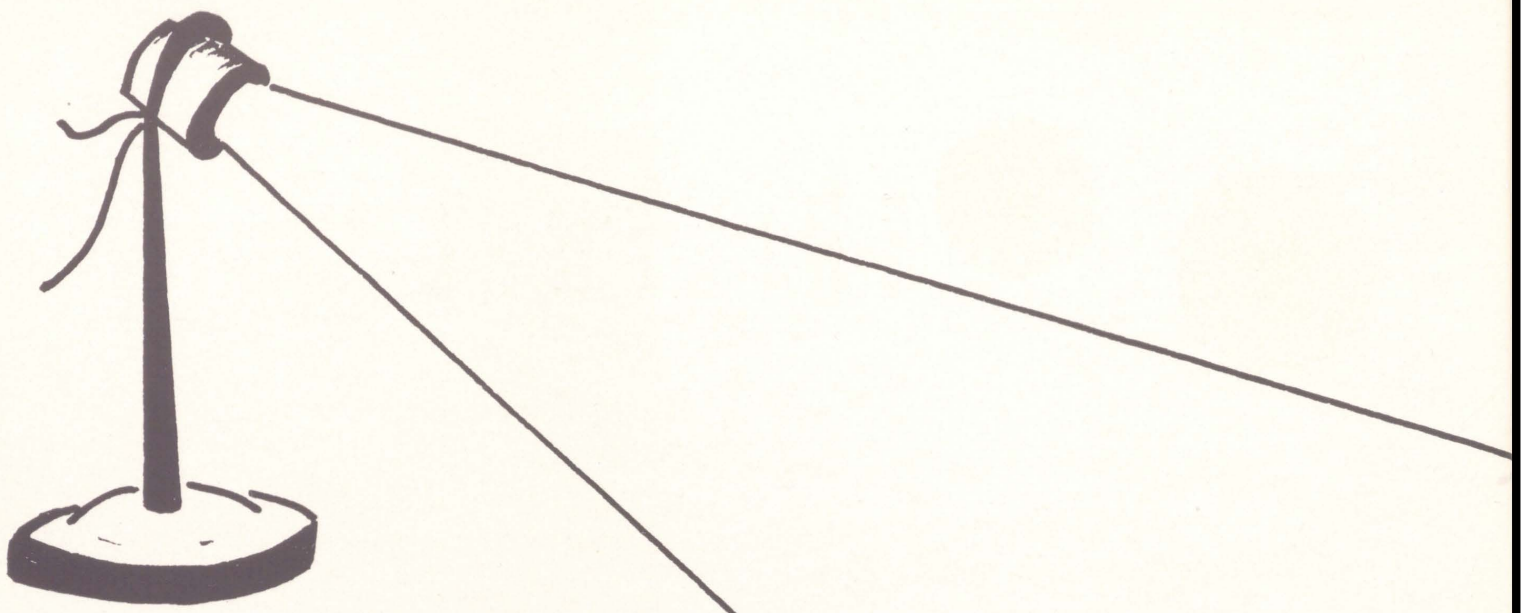
Miss Pearl Johnson, A.B., M.A., Latin; Miss Marguerite Skaar, B.A., M.A., French, Spanish; Miss Netta Niess, A.B., M.A., Spanish; Miss Marjorie Murray, B.S. in Ed., M.A., Art.

Mr. Alfred Budde, B.S. in Ed., Physical Education, Health; Mr. Ted Harpstreit, B.S., Woodshops, Shop Mathematics; Mr. Herman Wortman, B.S., M.S., Law, Bookkeeping; Mr. Kenneth Edwards, B. of Ed., A.M., Physics, Mathematics; Miss Hallie Eubanks, B.S., Typing.

Mr. Mahlon Hillard, B. of Ed., M.S., Science; Mr. John Karch, B.S., M.A., Physics, Mathematics; Mrs. Merle Guthrie, B.Ed., A.M., Mathematics; Mr. Kenneth Pyatt, B.Ed., A.M., Mathematics.

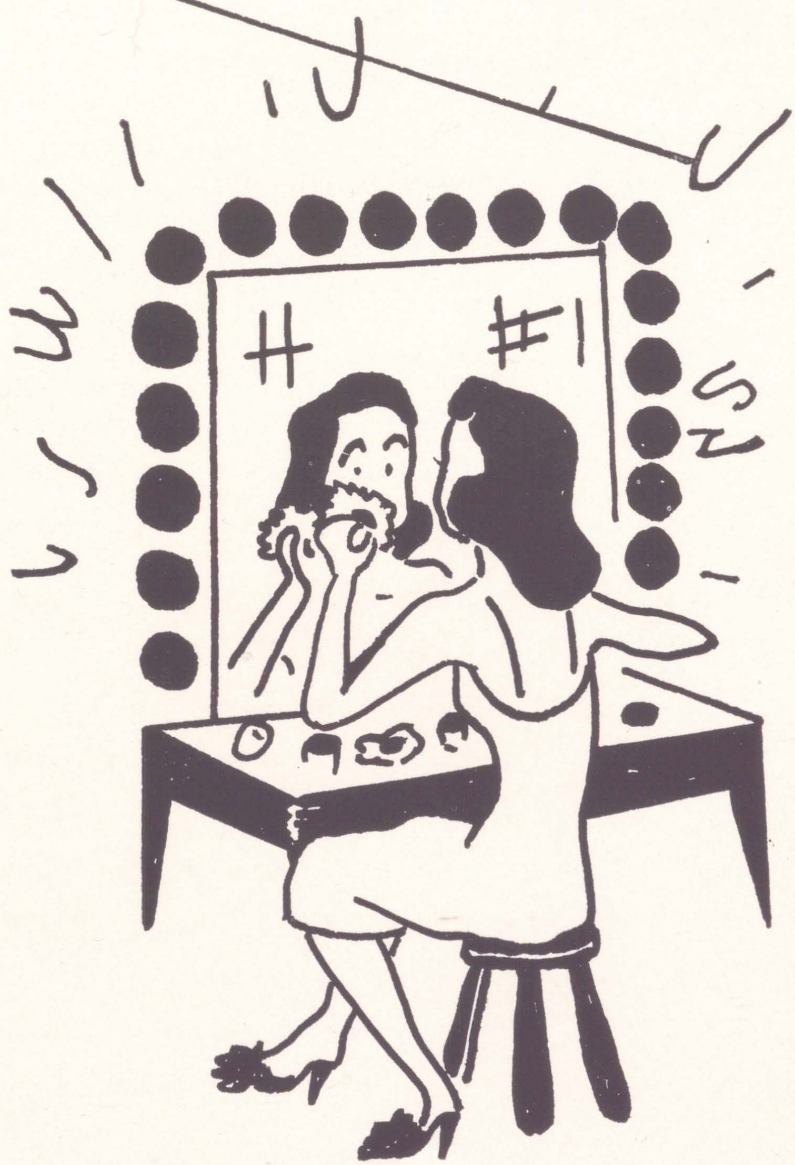
Mr. Leo Lentz, B.S., Agriculture; Mr. William Rapp, Auto Shops; Mr. Clifford Corrough, A.B., M.A., Guidance Director; Mr. Frank Scott, B.Ed., A.M., Mechanical Drawing; Mr. Robert Eller, B.S., M. of Ed., Counselor, Social Science.

Faculty member not pictured: Miss Ruth Mueller, A.B., M.A., Office Occupation.



All the students of B.T.H.S. are in the cast. The seniors are The Stars because of their experience. The juniors are The Understudies; they will replace the stars next year. The Supporting Cast is made up of the sophomores who are gradually obtaining experience. The Extras are the freshmen, although they are new to their roles they are quick to learn their part.

the cast



Becky Rejos, Bill Mayr, Margaret Keim

the leads

President - - - - - - BILL MAYR

Vice-President - - MARGARET KEIM

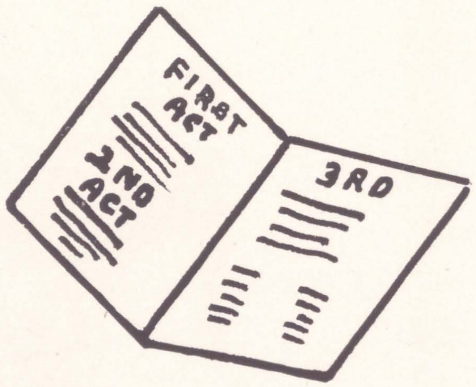
Secretary-Treasurer - BECKY REJOS

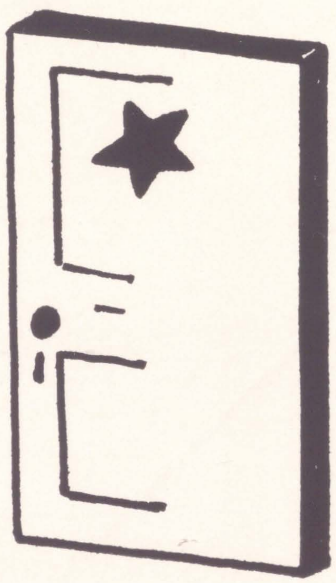
Senior Class Sponsors: Mr. D. C. Edwards, Mr. Hillard, Mr. Budde, Mr. Harpstreit, Miss Kriege, Miss Bell, Miss Kindred, Miss TeWinkle, Miss Eubanks, Miss Murray.

Colors - - - - - - Cherry Red and White

Flower - - - - - - - - - - Rose

Motto - - - - - - - "Forever Forward"

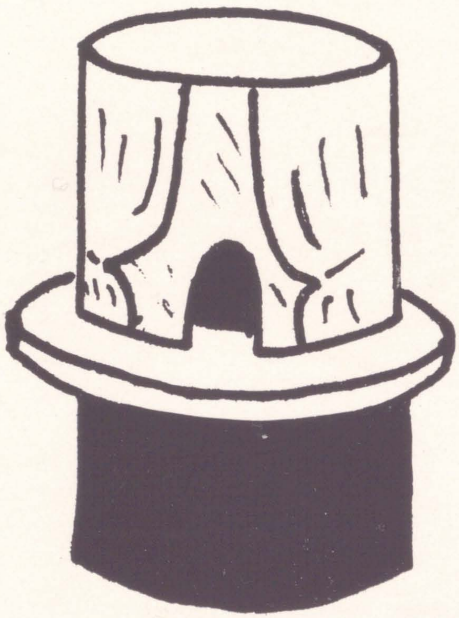




the stars farewell

Now is the time for us, the class of '52, to bid farewell to our high school days. We are turning our faces from the past and are striving to go "Forever Forward" to the goals of success and happiness.

We owe our sincerest thanks to our faculty and parents for their patience and instruction during the past four years. Through their guidance we have become more capable to face the task of building and maintaining a peaceful world for the generations that are to follow. With pleasant memories of many worthwhile activities and happy associations — especially the memory of defeating East Side, 20-6, in the Thanksgiving Day game and of repeating the victory in the Regional basketball tournament by a score of 48-45 — we say goodbye to Belleville Township High School.



the stars

AGNE, DONALD
Engineers Club
Movie Club
Fischer Body Craftsmen Club

AGNEW, CARYL

ANDERSON, ALGREN

ANNA, DONALD
Football
Basketball
Baseball
Track
Movie Club

ATHY, DONALD
Rifle Club
Model Airplane Club
Baseball Club

BALTZ, BEVERLY

BARNES, DEAN

BARROW, CAROL JEAN
Bellevinois Staff
Hy News Staff
Junior Jam
Band
Choir

BARTS, DAVE
Football
Track
Tumbling
Letterman

BATHA, VILMA
Girls' Sports
Junior Jam
Future Distributors
Typing Club

BEATTY, WALTER
Track
Football
Movie Club
Engineers Club

BECHERER, PATRICIA
Career Club
Etiquette Club

the stars

Biehl, Barry

Blim, Joyce
Student Council
G. A. A.
Choir
Operetta
Hy News

Blumberg, William
Future Farmers of America
F. F. A. Vice President
F. F. A. State Convention
F. F. A. Market Day

Botkin, Gloria
Prom Committee
G. A. A.
Etiquette Club
Pep Club

Boyle, Minta Jean
Etiquette Club
Pep Club
Junior Jam

Brauer, William
Track
Cross Country

Breitwieser, James

Brock, Evan

Brown, Shirley
Etiquette Club

Brown, Richard
Operetta
Boys' Ensemble
Junior Jam
Choir
Bellevinois Staff

Bruehl, Gloria

Budde, Sally
Golf Club
Pep Club
Junior Jam
Prom Committee
Student Council

the stars

Bug, Ruth
Student Council
Junior Class Secretary
Bellevinois Staff
Little Theatre
Prom Committee

Castelli, Kenneth

Cathers, James
Tumbling Club
Football
Chorus

Chesser, Eugene

Christopher, Joanne

Clark, Kay
Band
Little Theatre Play
Choir
Junior Jam
Hy News

Coleman, Ramona
G. A. A.
Hiking Club
Pep Club
Future Distributors

Cooper, William

Corell, Adrienne
Bellevinois Staff
Little Theatre
Etiquette Club
Junior Jam
Prom Committee

Corrington, Stanley
Track
Football
Baseball Club
Letterman
Junior Jam

Cox, Helen
Operetta
Girls' Sextette
Junior Jam
Prom Committee
Bellevinois Staff

Crawley, Joe

the stars

CREATH, DAVID
Football
Little Theatre
Junior Jam
Hy. News Staff
Track

DAESCH, MARILYN

DALEY, TIM
Golf Club
Junior Jam
Prom Committee
Tennis
Letterman

DAVENPORT, CAROLE

DAVIS, SALLY
Junior Jam
Etiquette Club
Pep Club

DECHANT, ROBERT

DEMAREE, MARY

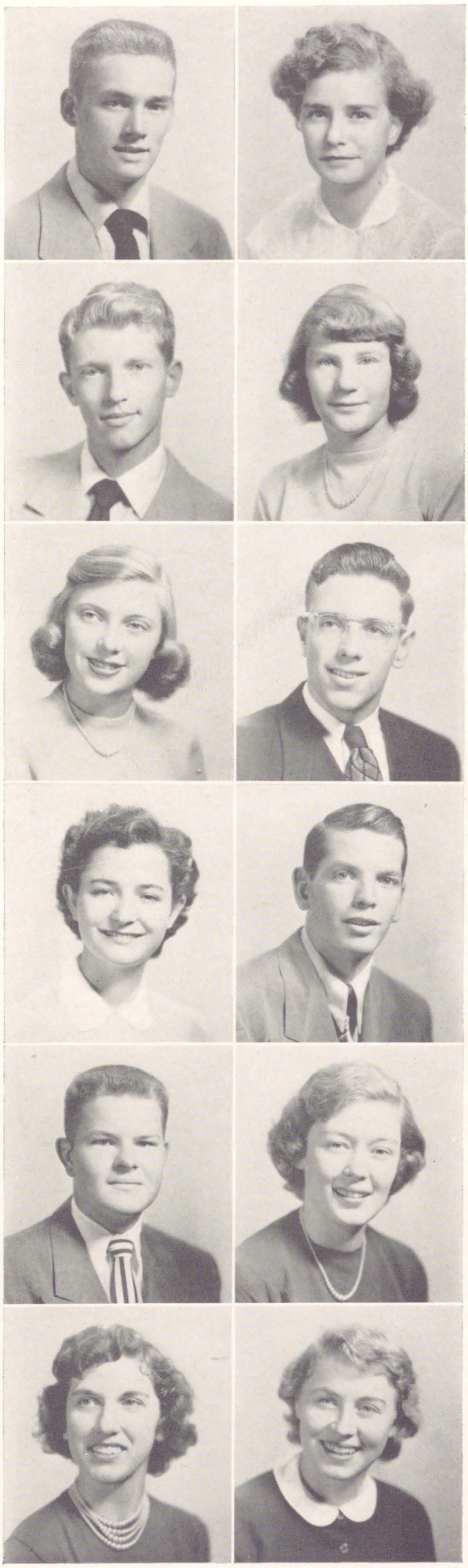
DEPEW, DONALD

DIEKEMPER, CORNELL
Games and Hobbies Club
Movie Club
Future Teachers
Hy News Staff

DILLARD, JANE
G. A. A.
Little Theatre
Hy-News Staff
Junior Jam
Prom Committee

DITTLE, JENNIE
Freshman Play
Sophomore Play
Junior Jam
Choir
Operetta

DOTY, BEVERLY
Student Council
G. A. A.
Hy News Staff
Bellevinois Staff
Little Theatre



the stars

DRYSDALE, MARILYN

DU VAL, DIXIE
Operetta
Choir
Vocal Club
Etiquette Club
Mixed Chorus

EBERSOHL, JOYCE
Junior Jam
Girls' Sports
Hiking Club
Etiquette Club

EDGAR, EUGENE

EHRET, SHIRLEY
G. A. A.
Camera Club
Future Distributors
Future Homemakers

EICHOLZ, EDWARD

EILERS, RUTH

ELLIS, MARY LYNN
Little Theatre
Thespians
Bellevinois Staff
Junior Jam

ELTRICH, MARIAN
Bellevinois Staff
Pep Club
Home Nursing Club
Knitting Club
Junior Jam

ENGEL, ELSA
Games and Hobbies Club
Choir
Operetta
Junior Jam
Prom Committee

ERLINGER, JOANNE
G. A. A.
Future Distributors
Prom Committee
Junior Jam

ERLINGER, SHIRLEY
Junior Red Cross
Games and Hobbies Club
Junior Jam

the stars

EVANS, NORMA
Mixed Chorus
Choir
Etiquette Club
Pep Club

EYRAUD, FRANCES

FARRAR, JEAN

FICKEL, JIM
Junior Jam
Baseball
Wrestling

Fink, Lucy
Junior Jam
Prom Committee

FIRNKES, MARIAN
Junior Jam
Hiking Club
Pep Club
Office Occupations Organization

FORBECK, ROSEMARY
Hiking Club

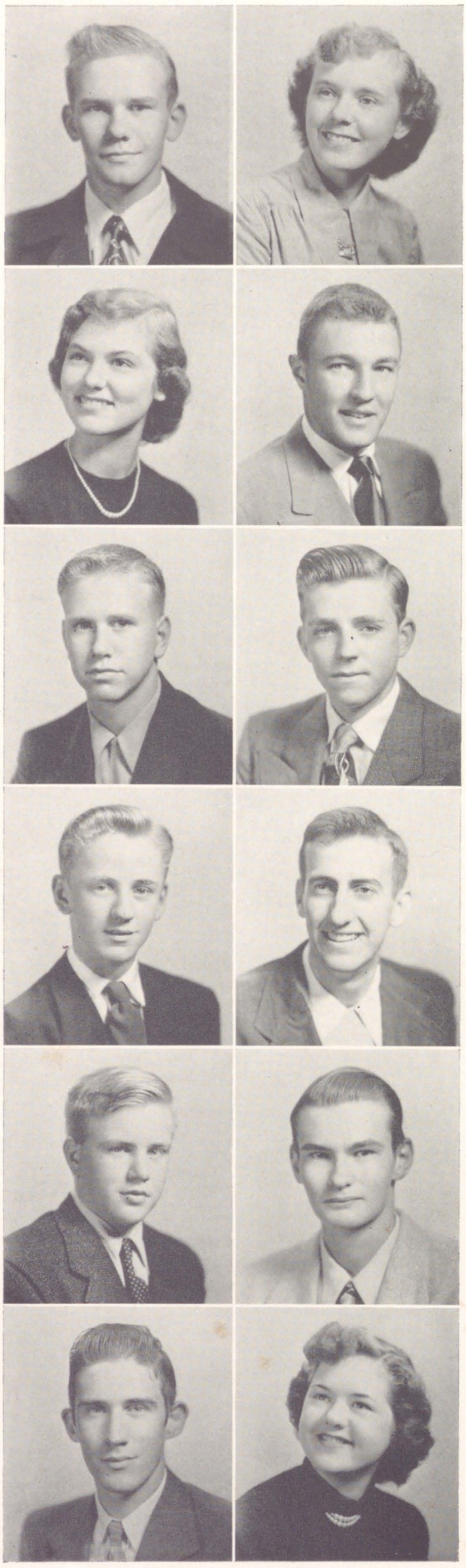
FOWLER, RONNIE

FRANKE, RALPH
Audio-Visual

FRAZIER, DONALD
Football
Basketball
Baseball
Baseball Club

GAUBATZ, ROBERT
Baseball
Football
Baseball Club
Student Council
Sec.-Treas. Freshman Class

GIBBONS, JERRY



the stars

GILFILEN, JAMES

GLIDEWELL, DIANE
Hiking Club
Pep Club
Hy News Staff
Junior Jam

GOALBY, SHIRLEY
Junior Jam
Pep Club
Golf Club
Prom Committee
Bellevinois Staff

GRAMLICH, PAUL

GRAVES, ROBERT

GRIMMER, HARLAN

GROSVENOR, DONALD

HAENTZLER, ROBERT
Baseball
Basketball
Baseball Club
Letterman

HAMM, JOHN

HANSON, WILLIAM
Track
Cross Country
Model Airplane Club

HARRIS, CHARLES

HECKER, MARILYN
Girls' Sports
Pep Club
Etiquette Club
Junior Jam

the stars

HENDRICKS, JOSEPHINE
Little Theatre
Student Council
Junior Jam
Bellevinois Staff
Prom Committee

HESSE, BARBARA
Sophomore Play
Junior Jam
G. A. A.
Band
Prom Committee

HESSLER, JOANN
Etiquette Club
Pep Club
Junior Jam

HETTENHAUSEN, RONALD
Band
Baseball Club
Movie Club

HIRBE, DOLORES
Hiking Club

HISER, BETTE
Etiquette Club
Pep Club
G. A. A.
Hy News Staff
Cheerleader

HOADLEY, IRIS
G. A. A.
Pep Club
Future Distributors
Prom Committee

HOAGLUND, JOYCE
Vocal Club
Choir
Operetta
Junior Jam
Hy News Staff

HOEHN, JOHN
Hiking Club
Etiquette Club
Pep Club
Games and Hobbies Club

HOFFMANN, JERRY

HOFFMANN, OLA

HOFFMANN, R. JERRY
Future Farmers of America

the stars

HOLLE, MARLENE
G. A. A.
Mixed Chorus

HOUSTON, DONALD

HURD, RILEY

IBERG, PEGGY
Vocal Club
Hy News Staff
Junior Jam
Operetta
Jean Frolic

ISLER, RUTH
Junior Jam

JACKSON, JO ANN
Mixed Chorus
Future Teachers Club
Operetta
Junior Jam

JENKINS, PHYLLIS

JEREMIAH, GERALD

KAISER, NORMAN
Future Farmers of America
Baseball
Basketball
Football
Track

KAMMLER, MARIAN
Hiking Club
Etiquette Club
Pep Club
Games and Hobbies Club

KEBEL, HARLAN

KEIM, MARGARET
Bellevinois Staff
Class Officer
Student Council
Junior Jam
Operetta

the stars

KEITEL, BEATE
Operetta
Choir
Girls' Sextette
Girls' Sports
Little Theatre

KENNEDY, NANCY
Junior Jam
Hy News Staff
Pep Club
Prom Committee

KENT, ALLAN
Baseball
Baseball Club
Hy News Staff

KERN, JOAN
Etiquette Club
Pep Club
G. A. A.
Girls' Sports
Hy-News Staff

KNEPPER, WALTER
Movie Club
Auto Mechanics Club

KODERHANDT, SHIRLEY
Bellevinois Staff
Junior Jam
Prom Committee
Pep Club
Nursing Club

KORTE, JOANN

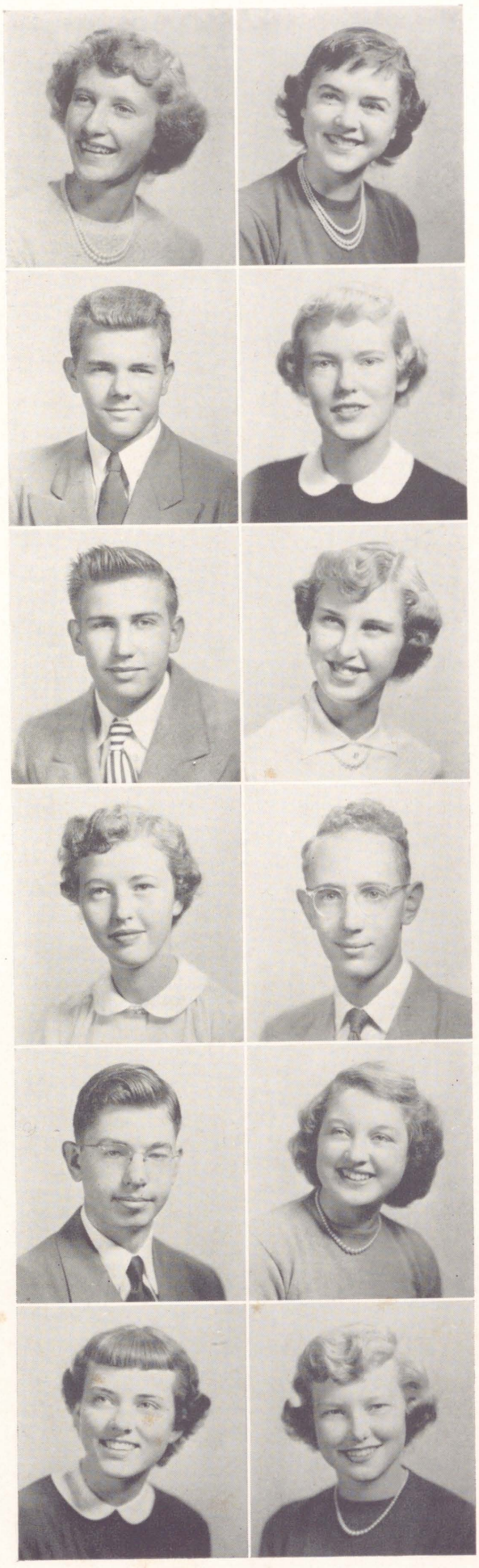
KURRUS, CHARLES
Ping Pong Club
Band
Prom Committee

LANGLITZ, ROY

LEHMAN, DOROTHY
Hiking Club
Pep Club
Prom Committee
Junior Jam
Triple O Club

LENTZ, BARBARA
Junior Jam
Operetta
Hy News Staff
Prom Committee

LIEBIG, MARILYN
Bellevinois Staff
Little Theatre
Pep Club
Junior Jam
Prom Committee



the stars

LOPINOT, MARIAN
G. A. A.
Girls' Sports
Hiking Club
Etiquette Club
Junior Jam

LOUIS, SHIRLEY
Junior Jam
Sophomore Play
Prom Committee
Pep Club

LOWE, RONALD

LUEHDER, DARLENE
G. A. A.
Bellevinois Staff
Games and Hobbies Club
Jean Frolic
Junior Jam

LUMBATTIS, MARY ANN
Triple O Club
Mixed Chorus
G. A. A.

LYNCH, LEONARD

MAAS, MARGERY
Student Council
Bellevinois Staff
Junior Jam
Sec.-Treas. Sophomore Class
Pep Club

MANRING, MARCIA
Band
Junior Jam
Bellevinois Staff
Prom Committee
Etiquette Club

MAYR, BILL
Football
Wrestling
Track
Student Council
Senior Class President

MCGLYNN, DAN

MCINTYRE, PAT
Careers Club
Nursing Club
Triple O Club

MC LEAN, MILTON
Football
Golf Club
Student Council
Junior Jam

the stars

McNaughton, Grant

Medder, Richard

Meyer, Jean

Meyer, Marcia

Meyer, William

Miller, Lynne
Pep Club
Etiquette Club
Vocal Club
Junior Jam
Operetta Staff

Miller, Otis
Movie Club
Rifle Club

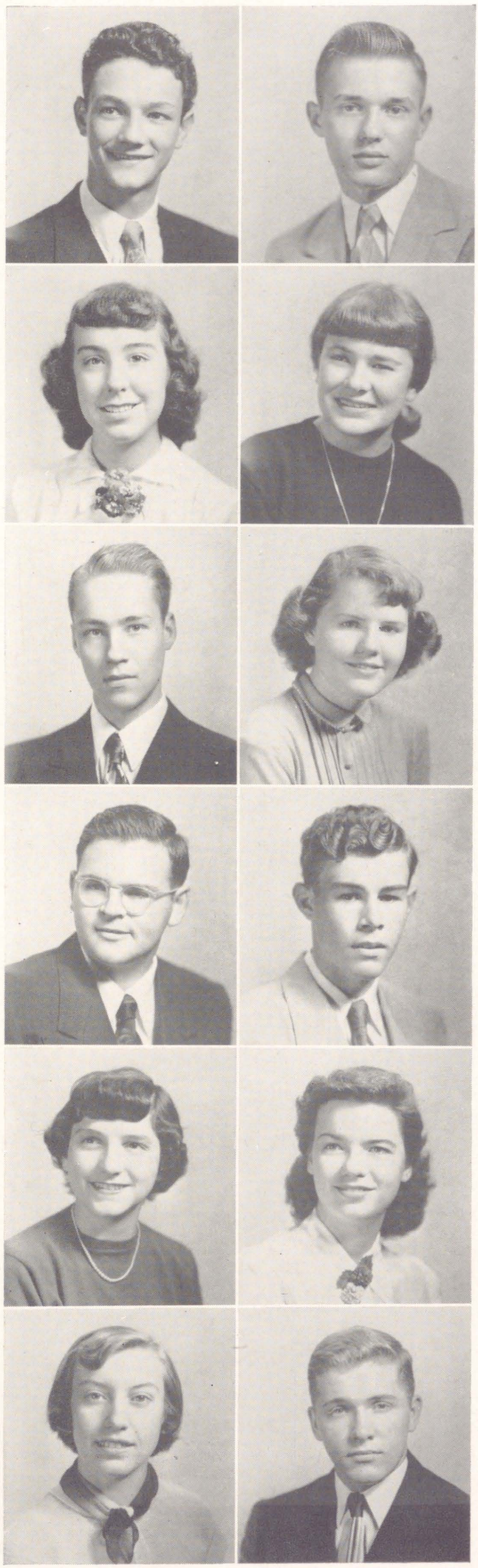
Mundlach, Ray
Student Council
Class Officer
Baseball Club
Model Airplane Club

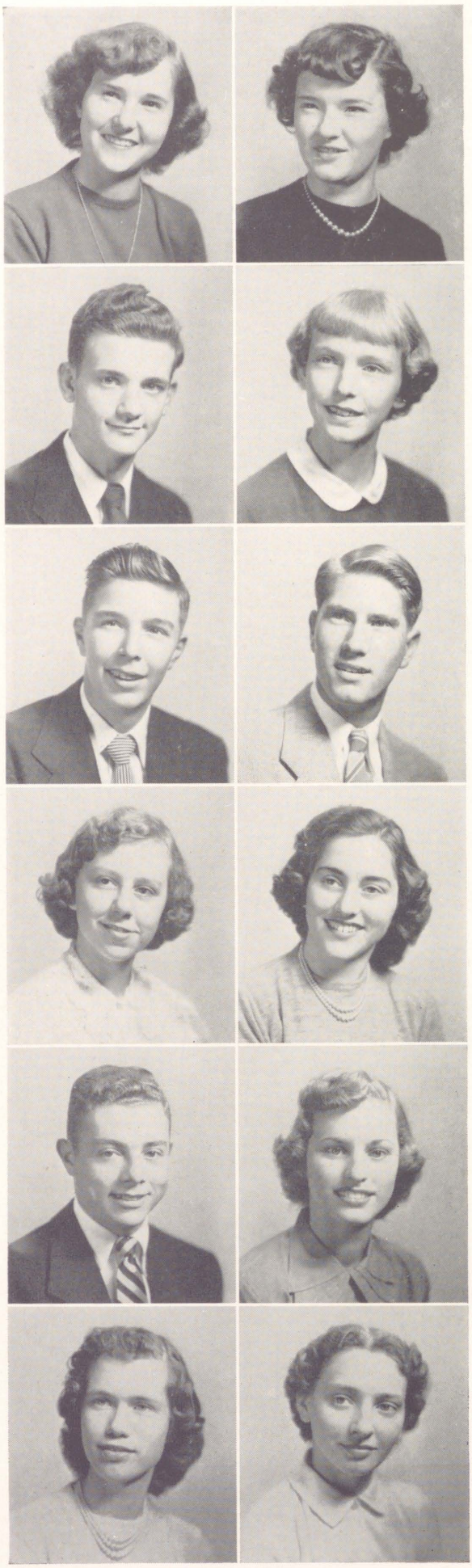
Musil, Carrol
Prom Committee
Junior Jam
Student Council
Golf Club
Sophomore Play

Nagel, Norma
Games and Hobbies Club
Junior Jam
Bellevinois Staff
Choir
Operetta

Nelson, Anna

Nesbit, Don





the stars

Niklich, Doris
Bellevinois Staff
Junior Jam
Band
Prom Committee
Vice Pres. Instrumental Club

Nuetzel, Jacqueline
Vocal Club
Hiking Club
Choir
Mixed Chorus
Operetta

Obst, Luin

Oehm, Sandra
Hy-News Staff
Junior Jam
Pep Club
Camera Club
Hiking Club

Oesterle, Kenneth
Boys' Ensemble
Operetta
Choir
Future Distributors
Games and Hobbies Club

Owens, Ronald
Little Theatre
Freshman Play
Sophomore Play
Junior Jam

Pabst, Faye
Choir
Operetta
Bellevinois Staff
Junior Jam
Vocal Club

Perschbacher, Jeanette

Peskind, David
Football
Tennis
Junior Jam
Hy-News Staff
Band

Pfeiffer, Shirley
Bellevinois Staff
Junior Jam
Choir
Pep Club
Operetta

Phillips, Merna

Phillips, Pat
Student Council
Cheer Leader
Little Theatre
Pep Club

the stars

PHILLIPS, ROBERT

PINKERTON, ROBERT

POPKESS, ARTHUR
Operetta
Sophomore Play
Boys' Ensemble
Golf Club
Ping-Pong Club

PURCELL, JOHN

RABAN, CHARLES

RAETZ, CAROL
G. A. A.
Junior Jam

RAUCH, JAMES

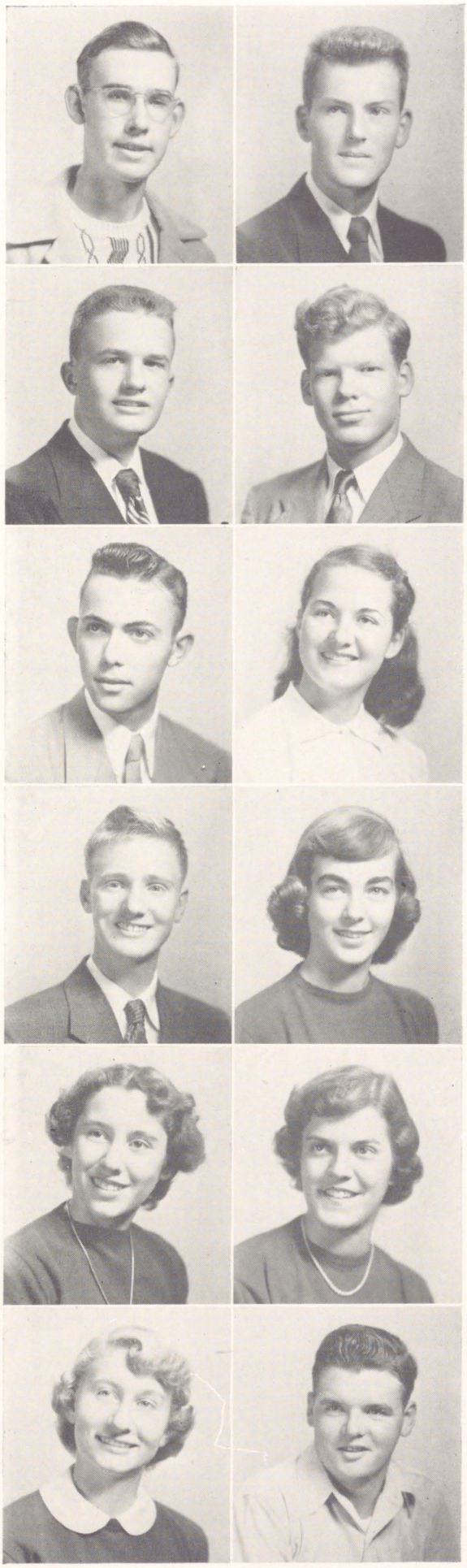
RAUTH, FAY
Etiquette Club
Pep Club
Junior Jam

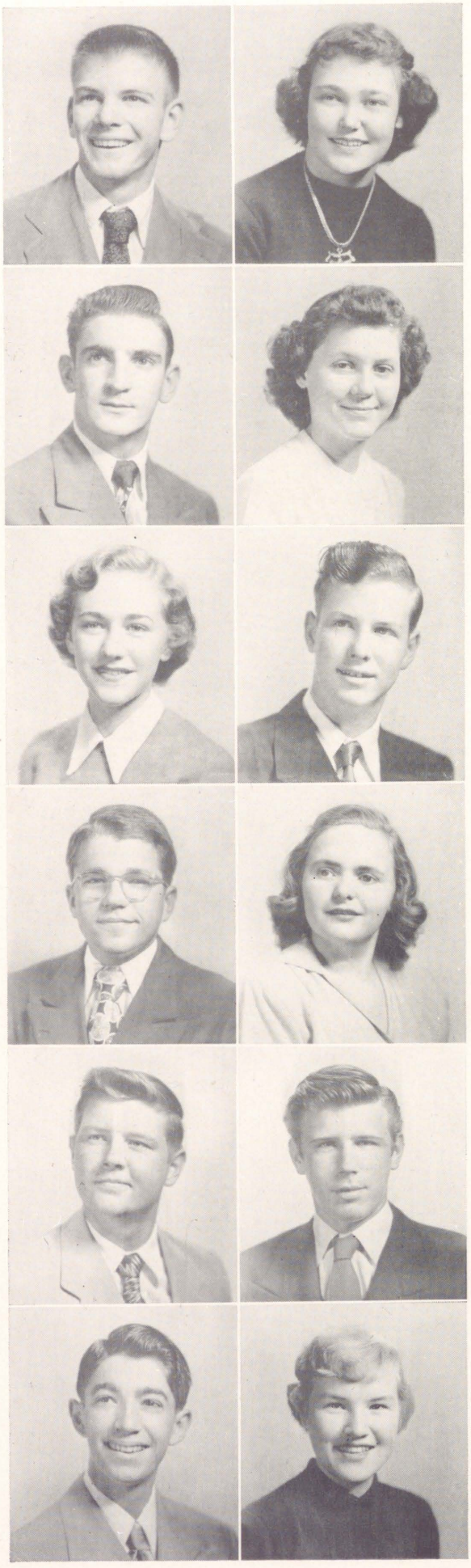
REEB, CATHERINE
Triple O Club

REJOS, GERALDINE
Hy-News Staff
Junior Jam
Little Theatre
Class Officer
Prom Committee

REZNY, ROSANNE
Little Theatre
National Thespians
Hy News Staff
Bellevinois Staff
Junior Jam

RHEIN, DONALD
Future Farmers of America
Football
Baseball





the stars

Riggan, Marshall
Wrestling
Student Council
Junior Class President
Letterman
Hy News Staff

Robertson, Eunice
Choir
Junior Jam
Hy News Staff
Jean Frolic
Future Teachers

Rohr, Robert
Football
Baseball
Wrestling
Baseball Club
Letterman

Ruff, Mereida

Saunders, Vivian
Little Theatre
Art Club
Junior Jam
Prom Committee
Bellevinois Staff

Scharf, Kenneth

Scharringhausen, Dale
Baseball
Movie Club
Wrestling

Schifferdecker, Rita
Band
Orchestra
Chemistry Club
Instrumental Club

Schild, William

Schneider, Elmer

Schott, Allen

Schuhart, Joetta
Bellevinois Staff
Junior Jam
Little Theatre
Etiquette Club
Prom Committee

the stars

Scobbie, Pat
Freshman Play
Junior Jam
Golf Club
Pep Club

Seat, Ruth
Mixed Chorus
Choir
Operetta
Career Club
Triple O Club

Seitz, Ponald
Movie Club
Track

Sewell, Walter

Shank, Peggy
Operetta
Vocal Club
Hy News Staff
Choir

Shaw, Ralph
Movie Club
Games and Hobbies Club
Slide Rule Club

Shephard, Ralph

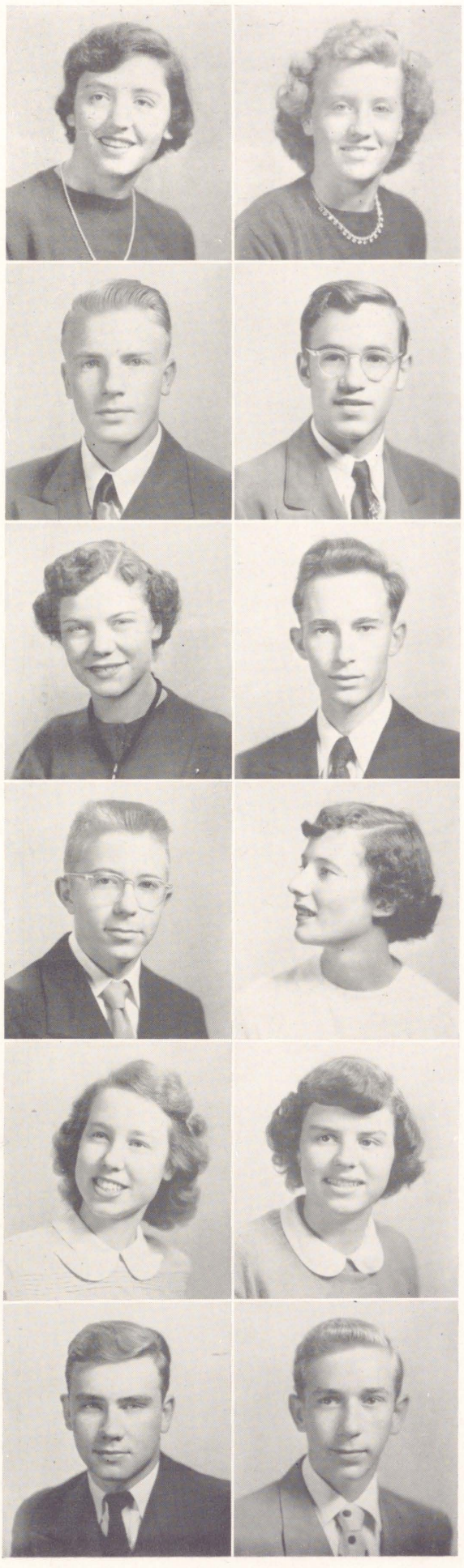
Seibert, Kathleen
Hiking Club
Pep Club
Future Distributors

Siegler, Pat
Bellevinois Staff
Prom Committee
Home Nursing Club
Games and Hobbies Club
Chemistry Club

Simms, Marlene
Junior Jam
Bellevinois Staff
Orchestra
Prom Committee

Simonin, Larry

Simons, Lyle
Tennis
Letterman
Student Council
Junior Jam
Prom Committee



the stars

Sliment, Donald
Future Farmers of America
F. F. A. Treasurer
Prom Committee

Spacher, Joyce
G. A. A.
Mixed Chorus
Triple O Club

Speedie, Tom

Stafford, Nancy
Little Theatre
Freshman Play
Hy News Staff
Etiquette Club
Pep Club

Stancliff, Joann
Choir
Girls' Sports
Operetta
Triple O Club

Stehlick, Maxine
Camera Club
Future Homemakers
Future Distributors

Stevenson, Nick

Sticka, Pat
Band
Girls' Sports Club
Future Distributors

Stogsdill, Frank

Stookey, Kathleen
Careers Club
Pep Club
Etiquette Club
Home Nursing Club

Stroh, Donald

Studnicka, Erna
G. A. A.
Etiquette Club
Golf Club
Future Distributors

the stars

THEBUS, JACQUELINE
Freshman Play
Little Theatre Play
Thespians

THOMAS, CHARLES

THOMPSON, MARTIN
Student Council
Class Officer
Junior Jam
Baseball Club
Stamp Club

TINNEY, YVONNE
Prom Committee
Junior Jam
Pep Club
Triple O Club
Little Theatre

TORREGROSSA, JO ANN
Pep Club
Camera Club

TRABUE, J. D.
Movie Club
Sophomore Play
Little Theatre
Junior Jam
Stamp and Coin Club

TRAUBE, DONALD
Instrumental Club
Junior Sportsman Club
Band

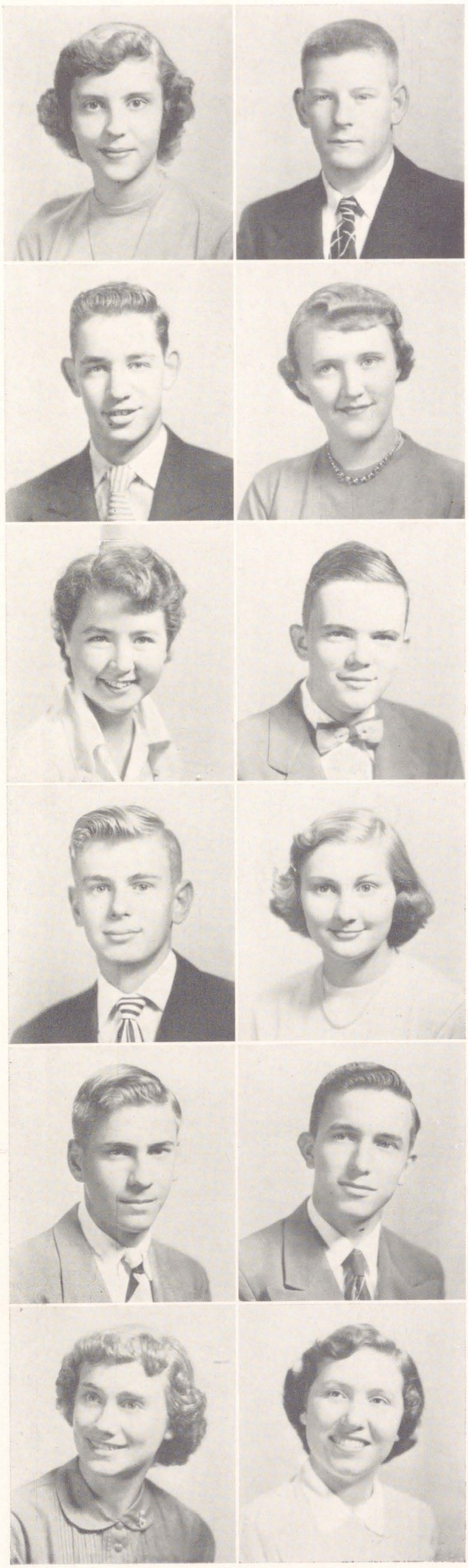
TRITT, PATRICIA

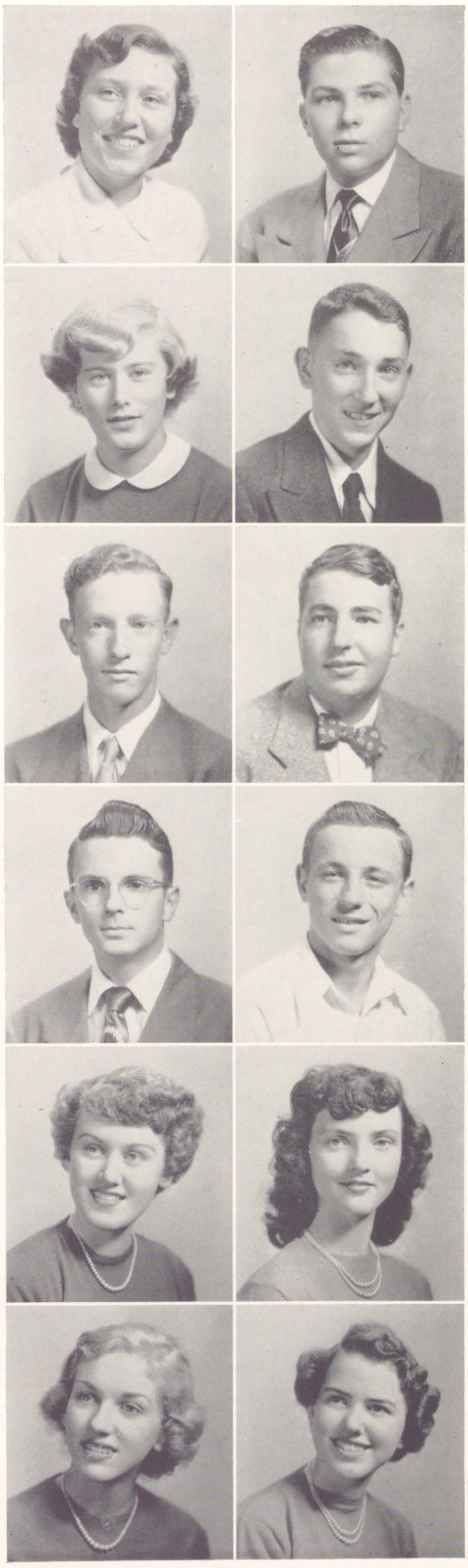
ULLRICH, ROBERT
Basketball
Student Council
Baseball Club
Basketball Club

UNDERWOOD, STANLEY
Wrestling
Movie Club

UPHOFF, ELAINE
Band
G. A. A.
Girls' Sports

VAHLKAMP, CAROLYN





the stars

VAHLKAMP, MARILYN

VASSALLO, EUGENE
Boys' Ensemble
Movie Club
Hy News Staff

VAUGHAN, PATRICIA
Bellevinois Staff
Junior Jam
Prom Committee
Little Theatre
Operetta Staff

VERGES, WESLEY
Junior Sportsman Club
Movie Club
Track

VERNIER, ARTHUR
Future Farmers of America
F. F. A. State Convention

VINER, JACK
Future Farmers of America
F. F. A. President
F. F. A. Market Day

VOELKEL, CLYDE

VOELKEL, ROBERT

VOGT, DORIS
Operetta
Vocal Club
Etiquette Club
Girls' Sextet
Junior Jam

VOSMIK, CAROL
Chemistry Club
G. A. A.
Prom Committee

WALTON, MARILYN
Etiquette Club
Pep Club

WEIBLE, SHIRLEY
Hiking Club
Future Distributors

the stars

Weil, Marilyn
Girls Sports
Operetta
Mixed Chorus
Etiquette Club
Future Distributors

Weinhold, Helen
Choir

Wells, Billy Joe
Football
Track
Class Vice President
Band
Junior Jam

Wells, Marlene
Chemistry Club
Nursing Club
Future Distributors
Mixed Chorus
Future Homemakers

Wesolik, James

Wessel, Geraldine

Wilke, Gayle

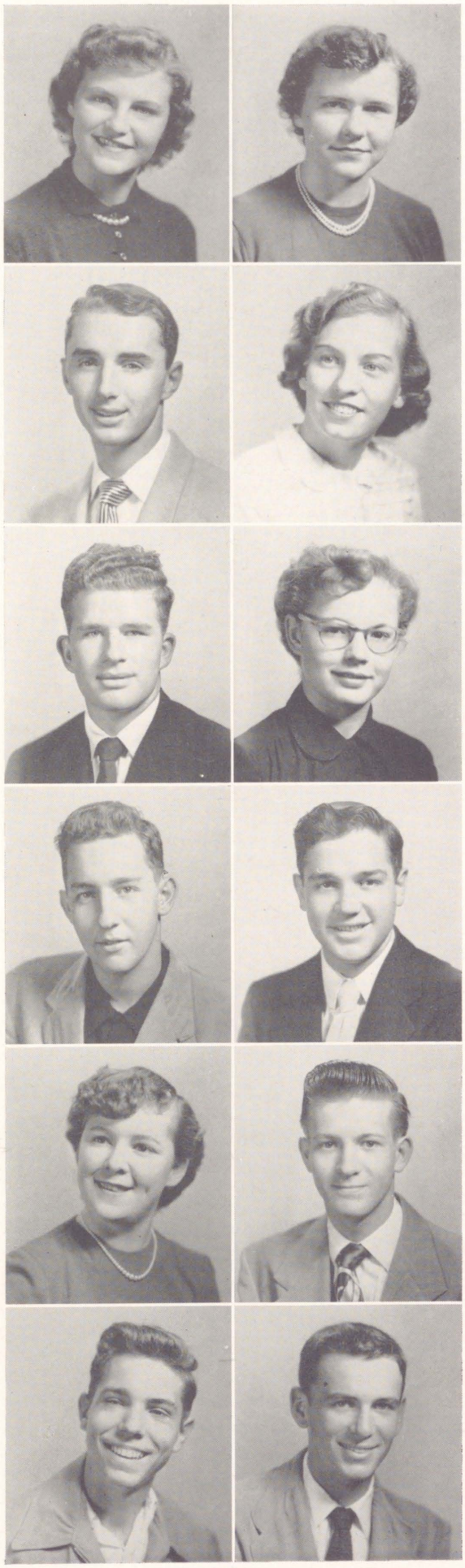
Williams, Jim
Band
Orchestra
Instrumental Club
Junior Jam
Sportsman Club

Williams, Shirley

Willman, Edwin
Baseball Club
Movie Club
Sportsman Club

Wolz, Robert

Zbornak, Gary
Football
Basketball
Baseball
Letterman



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Don Pabst
Lois Ann Pees
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Wesley Sutton
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the leads

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Vice-President - Tom Zwetsche

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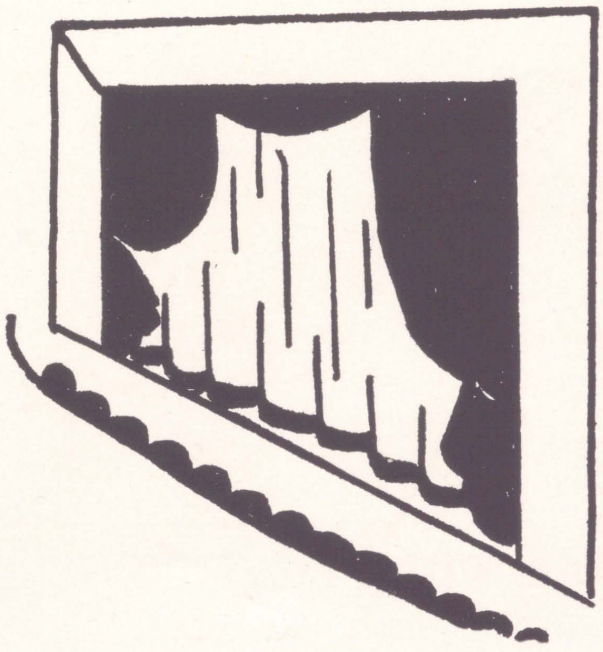
Colors - - - - - - - - Navy and White

Flower - - - - - - - - - - - Rose

Motto - "A quitter never wins; a winner never quits"



the understudies

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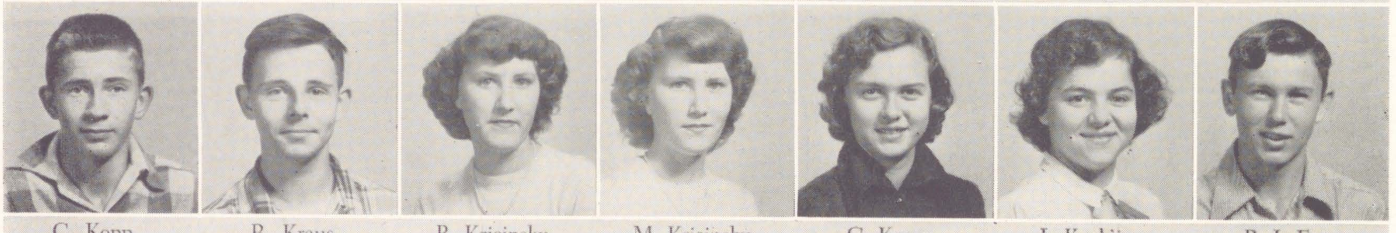

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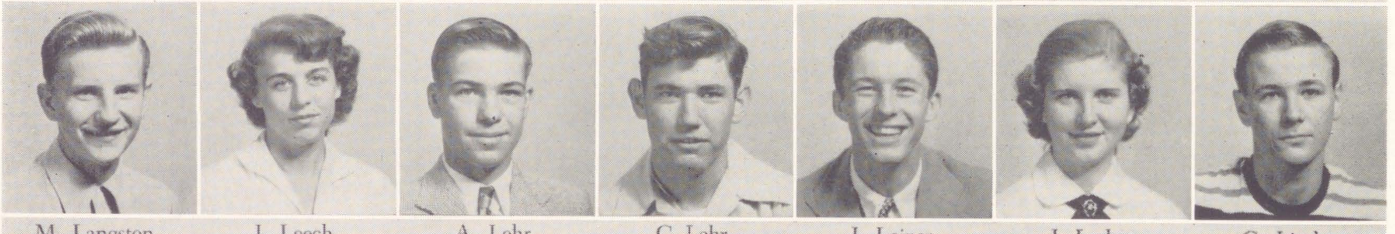

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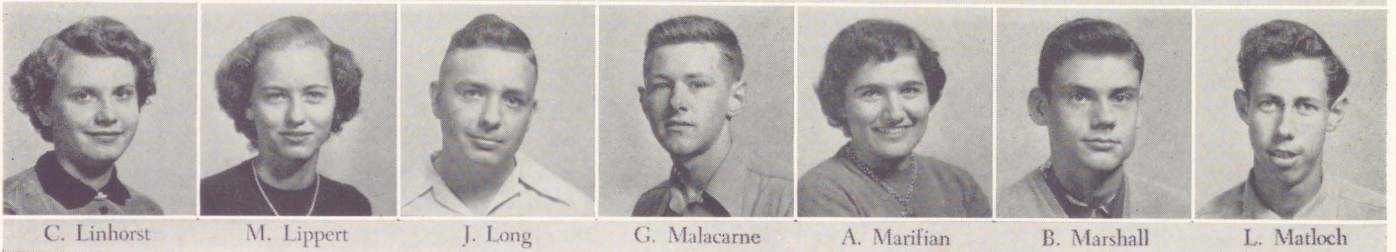

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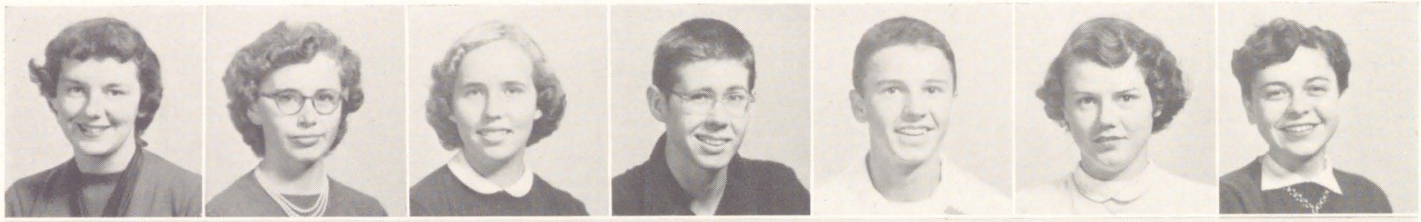

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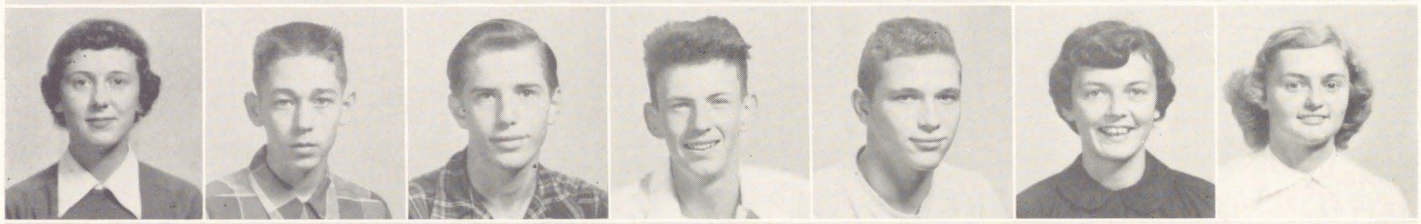

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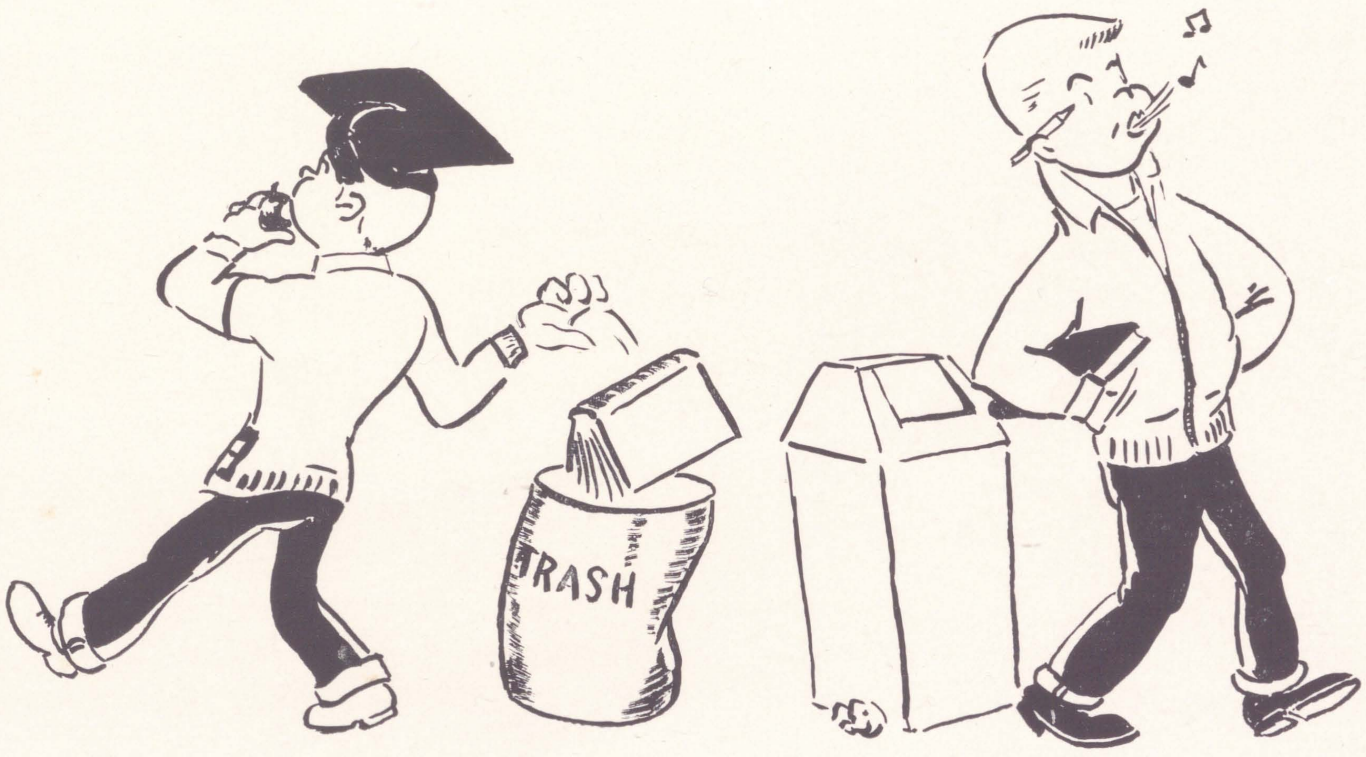

Bob Cruikshank, Donna Davenport, Dick Evans.

the leads

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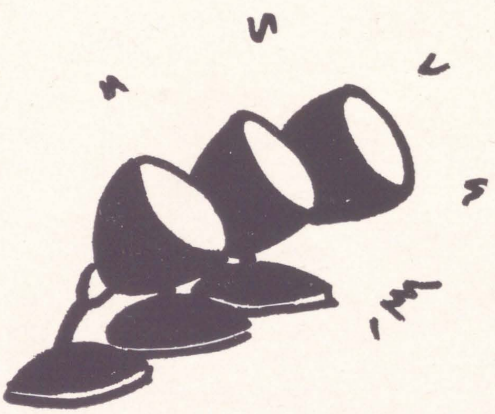
Motto	"When the one great scorer comes to judge the final game, He doesn't judge whether you've won or lost, but how you've played the game."
Colors - - - - - - - -	Peach and Blue
Flower - - - - - - - - -	Carnation



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Row 1: Terry Collins, Clifton Bardsley, Ed Bossler, Carolyn Buettner, Mary Ellen Chaput, Laurita Culpepper, Richard Cummings, Ronnie Crook. *Row 2*: Bob Cruikshank, Alfred Crosby, Ludwig Daesch, Louis Dechant, Evelyn Breehl, La Vanna Crossly, Joyce Clark, Anita Campbell. *Row 3*: Jimmy Cochran, Leland Cornell, Thomas Crawford, Donald Case, Richard Crawford, Allen Becker, Charlie Beadles, Bob Donalds.

the supporting cast

Row 1: Jean Duncan, Mariva Dorman, Marine Dreyer, Marlene Deichmann, Mary Daenzer, Wanda Durnell, Sharron Dennis, Joyce De Monde. *Row 2*: Gene Eversole, James Ervin, Elaine Dahm, Donna Davenport, Rachel Conzelman, Jerlene Earnhardt, Glen Eicher, Ronald Eilering. *Row 3*: Earl Ebel Richard Dintelmann, Dick Evans, Bud Doty, Richard Eidman, Robert Ellerbusch, Paul Diehl, Charles Ehrstein.

Row 1: Fred Frank, Stanley Fischer, David Eschenfelder, Richard Gregory, Barbara Goodwin, Marcelene Golian, Pat Grab, Ronald Gain. *Row 2*: Richard Emmons, Lorraine Flore, Marlene Fries, Margie Fink, Jeanette Gain, Margie Grimmer, Ronnie Foster. *Row 3*: Ernest Gaido, Jerry Ferguson, Dan Gumonig, Norma Gass, Ethel Girard, Ronald Groom, Roger Glueck, Kenneth Cannady.

the supporting cast

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the supporting cast

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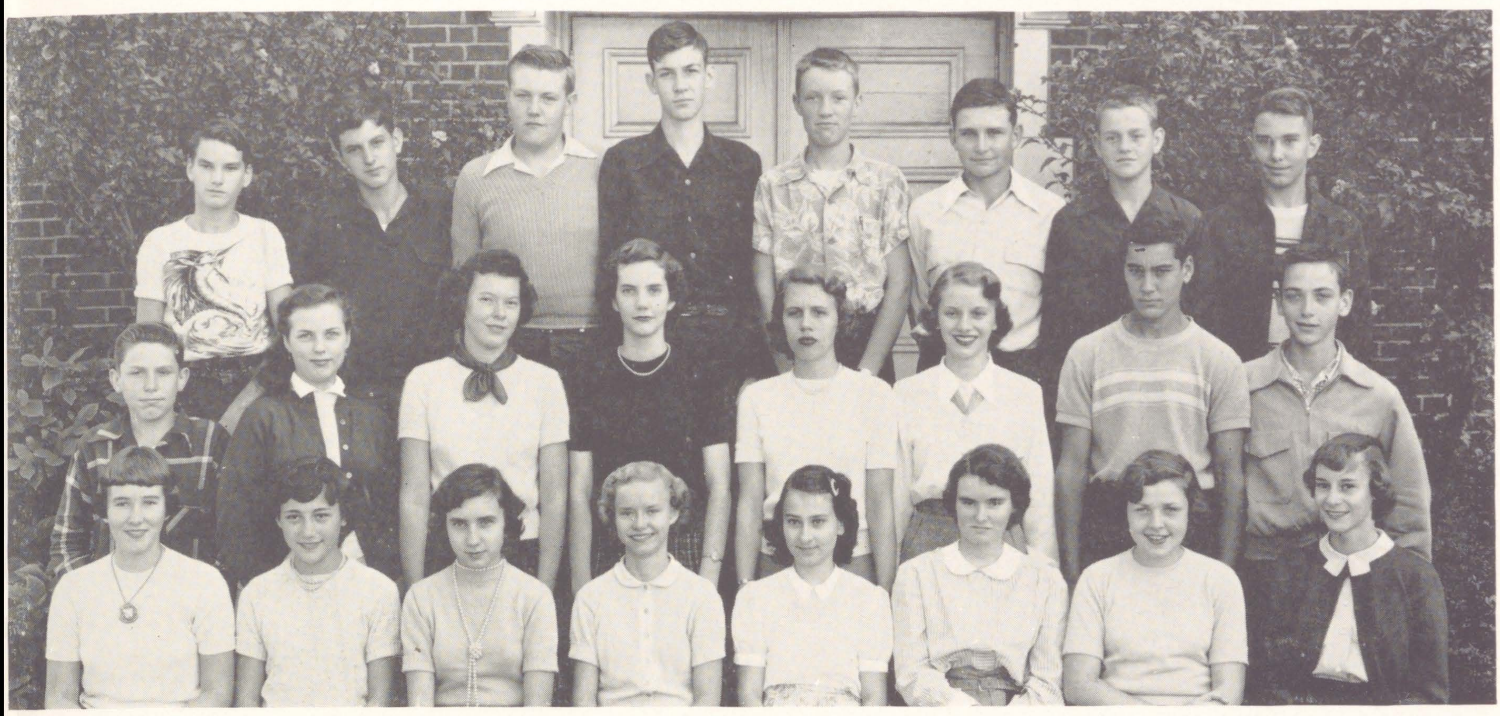
Row 1: Joyce May, Shirley Mager, Elsie Marhanka, Raymond Mank, Bob Melvin, Betty McDonald, Shirley Meder, Margie Moore. *Row 2*: Lynn Montgomery, Duane Muskopf, David Howelman, Ray McDonald, Lawrence Blackard, Orville Mueller, Ronald Meyer. *Row 3*: Jimmy McKieran, Warren Macke, Lowell Mize, Mary Meyer, Marion Muskopf, Carol Moore, Ivan Minks, Bob Muskopf.



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Row 1: Rosemary Simmonds, Nancy Robards, Betty Rujawitz, Karen Randle, Ann Reed, Carol Reed, Marlene Rosenberg, Lois Jean Roberson. *Row 2*: Eugene Rinck, Jim Regensberger, Arlene Roebuck, Marilyn Rauch, Jerrian Raines, Betty Suttle, Robert Reinhardt, Rochelle Sandline. *Row 3*: Robert Rujawitz, Gayle Schmisseur, Ronald Rujawitz, Donald Rahg, Bill Row, Eugene Richard, Edward Reed, Ronnie Reno.

the supporting cast

Row 1: Robert Springer, Bob Schmisseur, Betty Schaefer, Billy Ruth Sarlouis, Mary Schmitz, Judy Schroeder, Joyce Severit, Donald Schmidt. *Row 2:* Robert Schaltenbrand, Herbert Siddle, Lloyd Schloeman, Jack Reeves, Buzz Stoddard, Dale Strub, Jim Sullivan, John Rujawitz. *Row 3:* Curt Schaller, Dennis Stoeber, John Schutzenhofer, Stanley Schanter, Robert Stout, Phillip Schaefer, Dennis Siegler, Ronnie Simmons.

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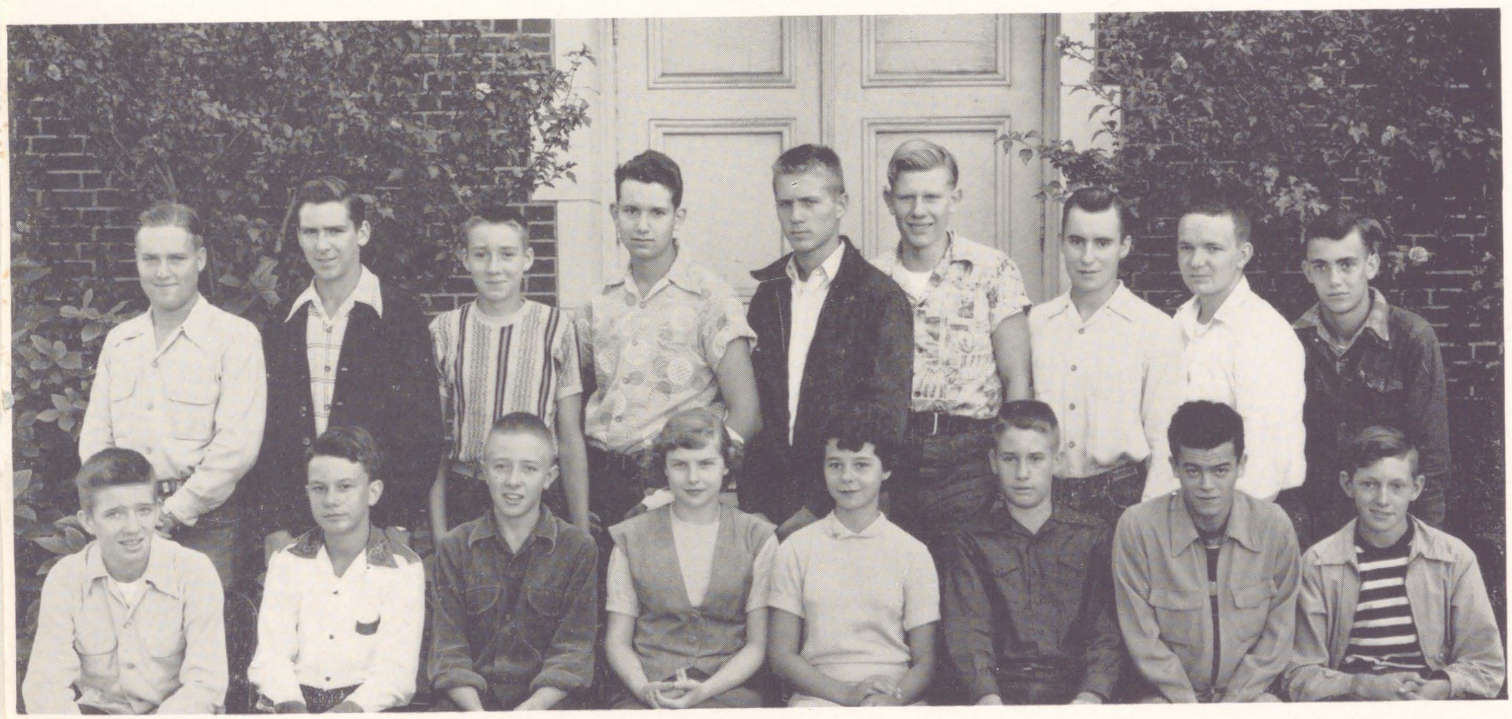
Row 1: Robert Weible, Carl Verges, Charlotte Waidmann, Ethel Weis, Maryellen Winker, Joyce Willmann, Mary Wagner, Bob Volkmann. *Row 2*: Jill Winding, Mary Valentine, Nancy Wright, Evelyn Wainwright, Edna Winker, Kathleene Weis, Terry Valeries, Don Taylor.

Row 1: Elmer Warner, Alton Wagner, Dale Walwark, Shirleen Zagar, Inez Yocks, Don Wright, Irve Walker, James Williams. *Row 2*: Jim Wells, Walter Witkus, Bill Walden, Lester Winter, Tom White, George Zika, Don Weisenstein, Tom Blevins, Tom Biebel.



Roberta Allard, Drew Thurston, Carol Walker

the leads

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Secretary-Treasurer - Roberta Allard

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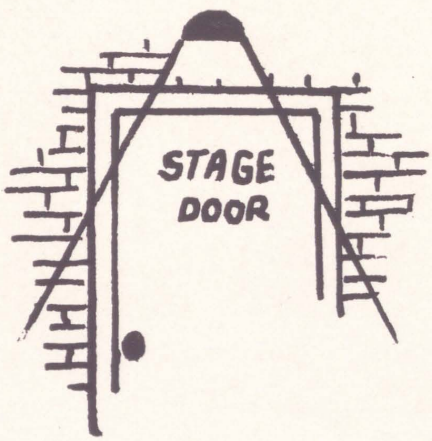
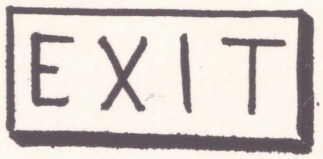
Color - - - - - - - - Blue and Silver

Flower - - - - - - - - - Carnation

Motto - - - - "Nothing Succeeds Like Success"





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Row 1: Ronald Bayer, Larry Beese, Alice Bollmeier, Audrey Born, Nancy Blair, Barbara Beckwith, Donald Boisseau, Donald Boan. *Row 2:* Robert Bernhardt, David Bedwell, Kent Barricklow, Harold Beatty, Joyce Breidenbach, Jo Ann Barttelbort, Jacqueline Brennfleck, Leroy Beyer. *Row 3:* David Blackard, Bill Bonville, Robert Bierer, Jerry Baum, Joyce Butz, Patricia Bingheim, Patricia Beck, Gerald Botkin.

the extras

Row 1: David Baldus, Lois Brock, Jeannie Brent, June Brown, Pat Conklin, Mary Jean Chadderton, Howard Crass, Tom Cornell. *Row 2:* Raoul Baptiste, Larry Bauer, Bill Blankenship, Lorene Close, Jackie Corrington, Loren Close, Jeanette Cannady, Donna Marie Christian. *Row 3:* Kenneth Cole, Josephine Burke, Shirley Cottle, Janice Cannady, John Cross, Don Clifton, Angela Cochran, Donald Cross.

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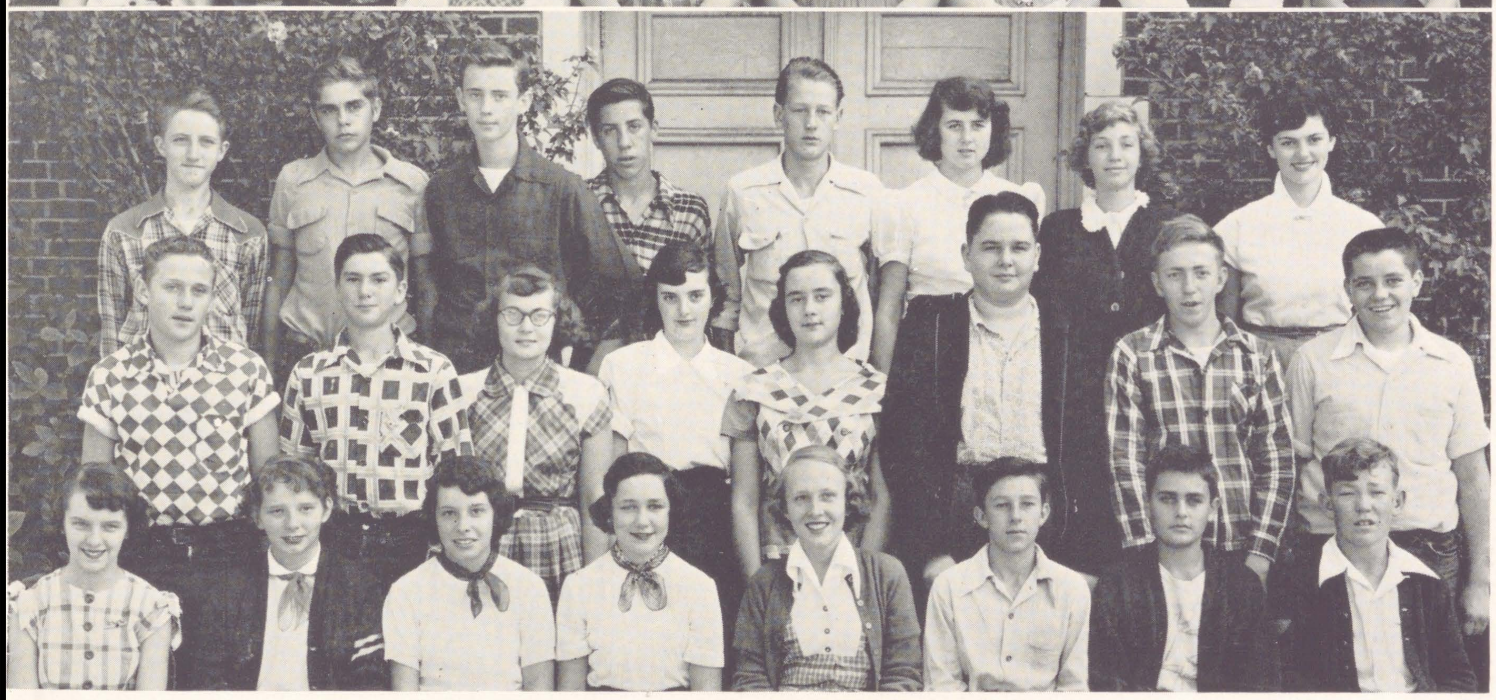

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the extras

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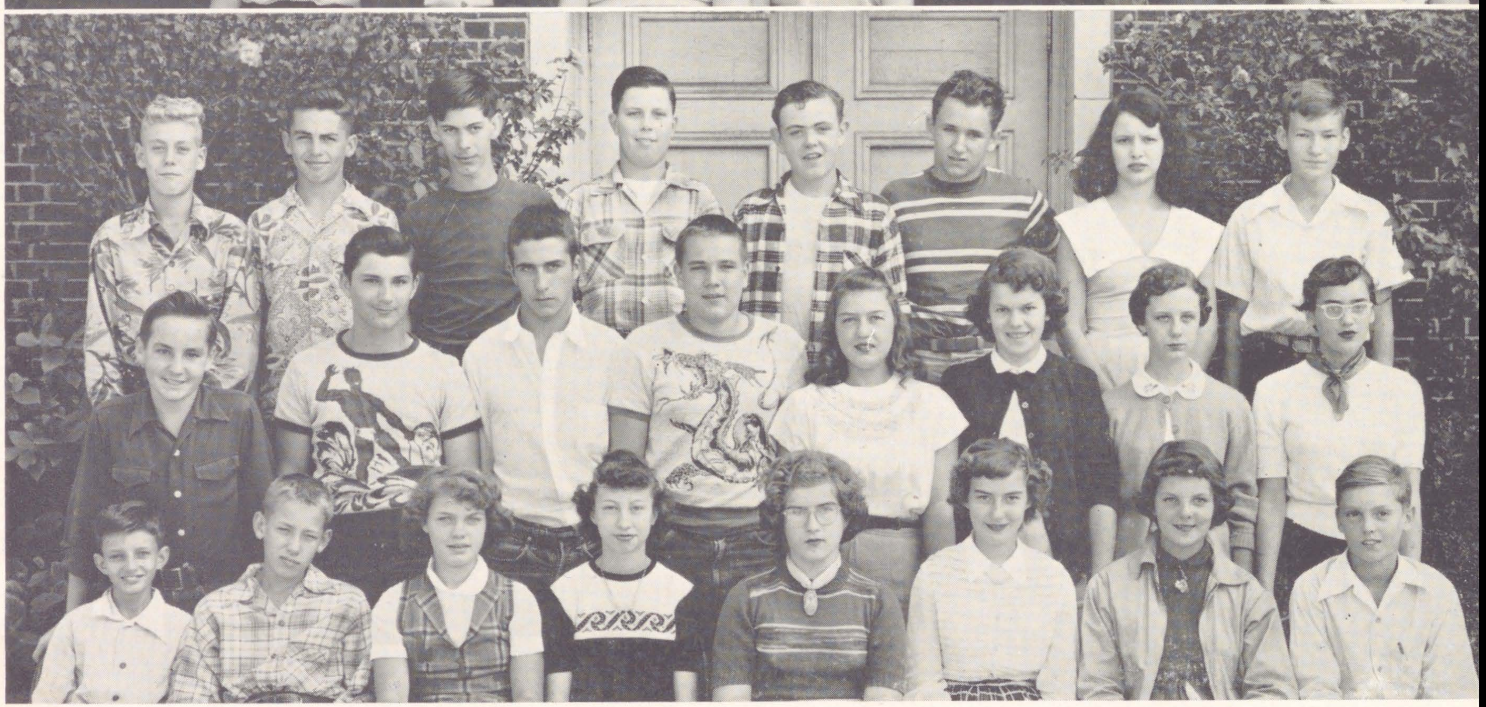

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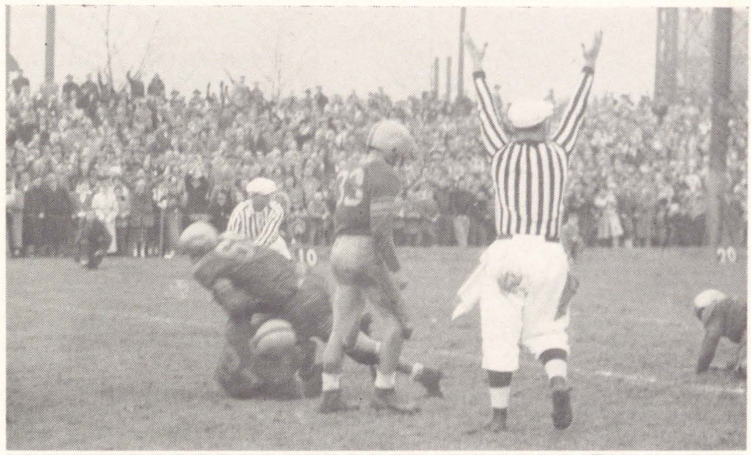
Row 1: Charlotte Mathews, Julie Marifian, Marilyn Mitchel, Marie Merwin, Marian Martin, Ruth Anne Mundy, Charles Marvin, Katherine Marhanka. *Row 2:* Ralph Magin, Treva Novy, Virgil Mueller, John Martin, Ronald Mauck, Bill Morton, Virginia Millard, Patsy Martin. *Row 3:* Bill Marquis, Tommy Mueller, David Mank, Dale Mundloch, Pat Murphy, Betty Miner, Patsy Minemann, Shirley Mutchek.

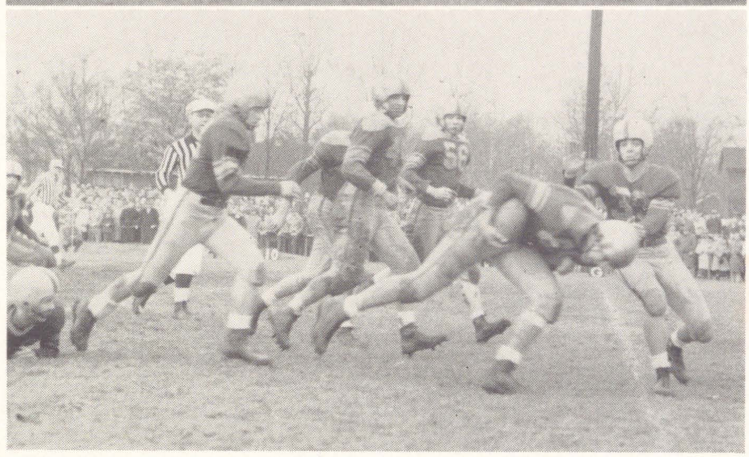
Row 1: Faye Petri, Bob Phillips, Ralph Obst, Charles Popkess, Tommy Nabb, Robert Pontious, Judy Newsome, Wayne Pfingsten. *Row 2:* Ronald Pospeshil, David O'Neal, Wayne Obst, Charles Nithman, Jim Needles, Viola Owens, Lois Niemeier. *Row 3:* Warna Padgett, Roberta Osborne, Joann Olsen, Carolyn Paxton, Patsy Peters, Tommy Ratay, Ralph Patrick, Margaret Pautler.

football

Football proved to be a topic of triumph during its season. Not only did we have an encouraging series of games, but the season was ended with a thrill such has been seldom experienced at B.T.H.S., that of defeating East Side in the Thanksgiving Day classic by the overwhelming score of 20-6.

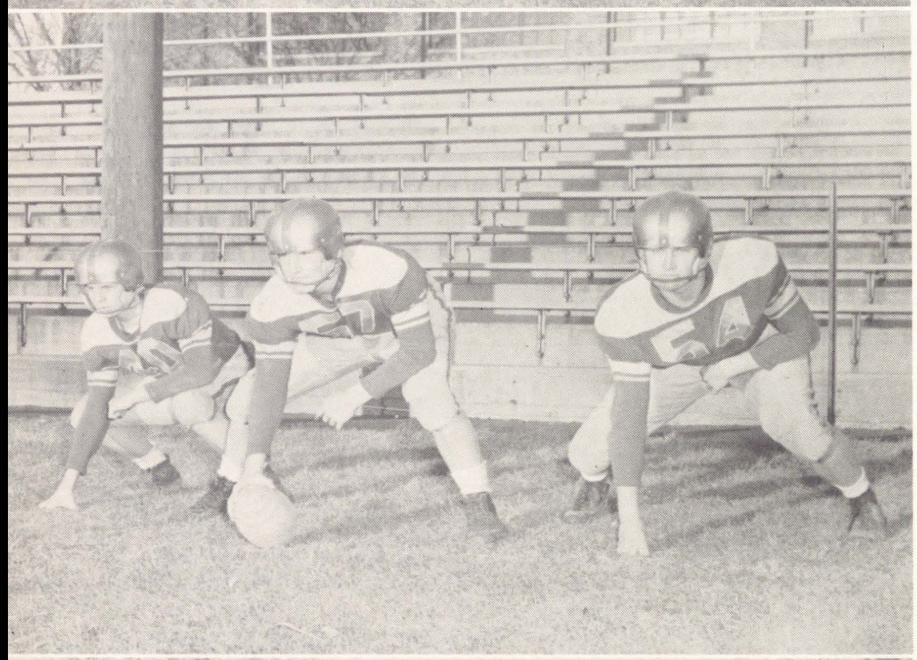
Hooray — a touchdown!
Another one for Paul—



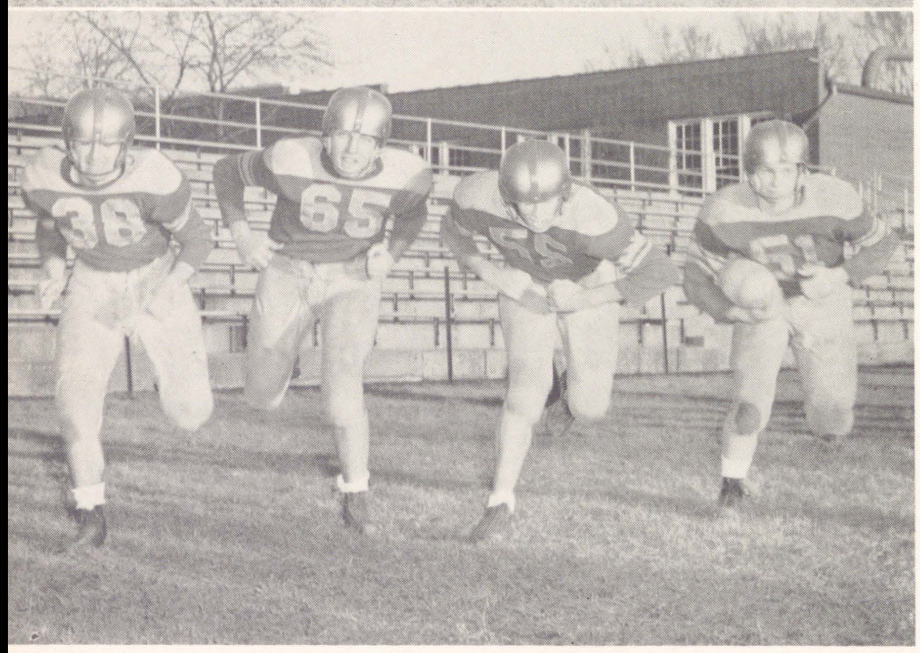


Row 1: Larry Simonin, Dale Anna, Bob Rohr, Giles Sinkewitz, Dave Fietsam, Bill Wells, Gary Zbornak, Don McLean, Milton McLean, Leonard Lynch, Dave Peskind. *Row 2:* Ronnie Cook, Ron Hurd, Russ Erlinger, Bob Marshall, Warren Paule, Emmett Seifferth, Jan Brechnitz, Roger Glueck, Don Anna, Red Corrington, Dave Lawless, Bob Calhoun. *Row 3:* John Schoffstall, Larry Watson, Dave Creath, Paul Gramlich, Assistant Coach Lauder, Coach Tabor, Gene Edgar, Gene Eversohl, Ernie Gaido, Dave Barts.

Milton McLean
Leonard Lynch
Dave Lawless
Giles Sinkewiz



Ronnie Cook
Ronnie Hurd
Dave Creath



Bill Wells
Paul Gramlich
Gary Zbornak
Don McLean

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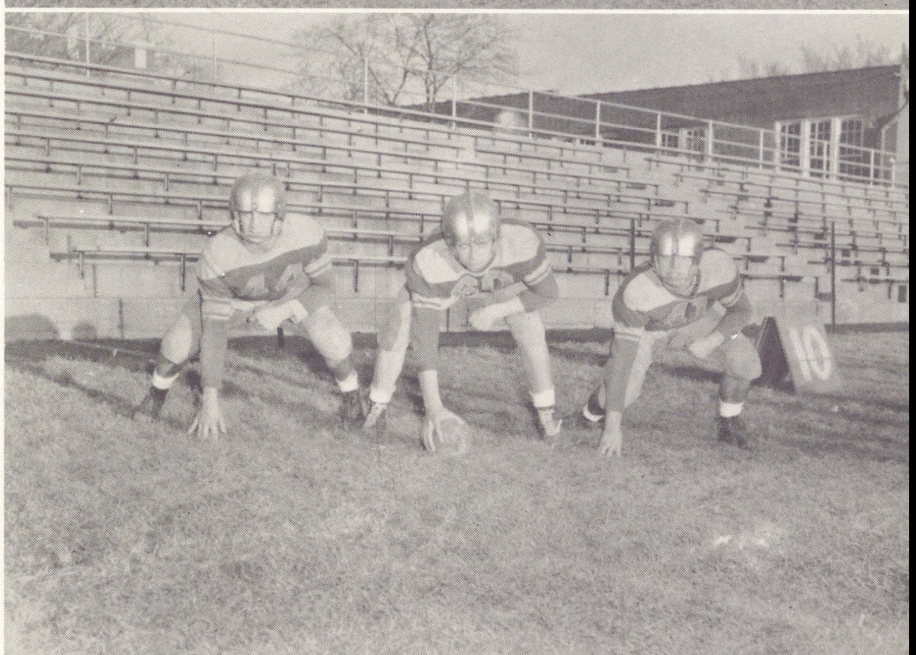
Bob Calhoun
Red Corrington
Dave Fietsam
Jan Brechnitz



Bob Rohr
Larry Simonin
Bill Mayr

Don Anna
Dale Anna
Roger Glueck
Bob Marshall

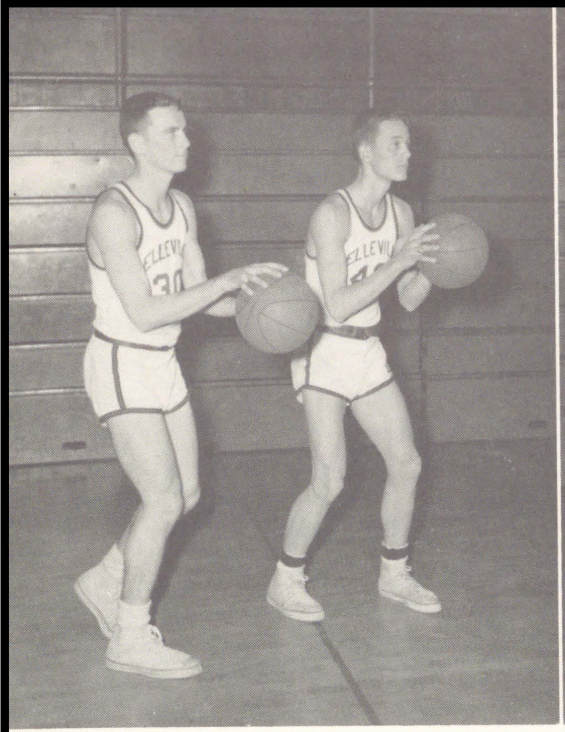
The Belleville Maroons opened the 1951-52 basketball season under new direction — that of Coach Freeark. Despite a poor season's record, the Belleville cagers kept fighting to the very end.

Going into the regional tournament, Belleville was given very little notice. But they advanced far . . . . beating the favored East St. Louis Flyers and then defeating the powerful O'Fallon team, thanks to the painstaking efforts of Coach Freeark and the exceptional team spirit that prevailed all season.

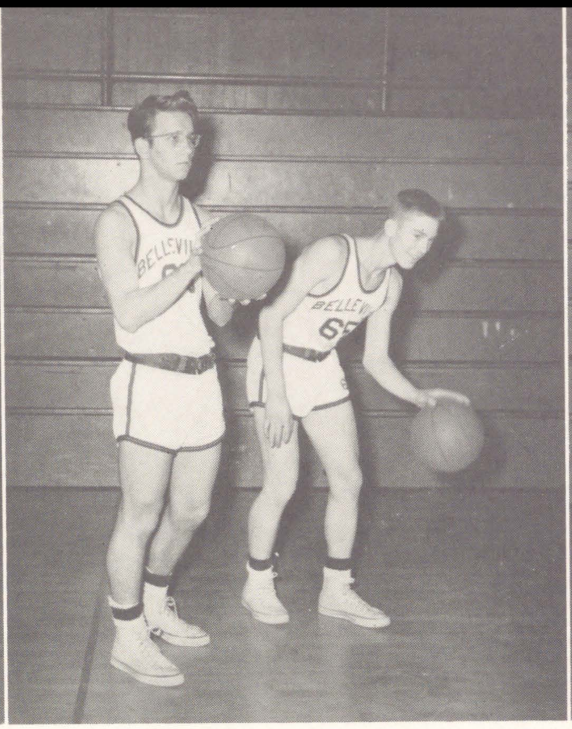
Since the majority of the squad were sophomores and juniors, a lot is expected of the team next season.

b.t.h.s. basketball squad

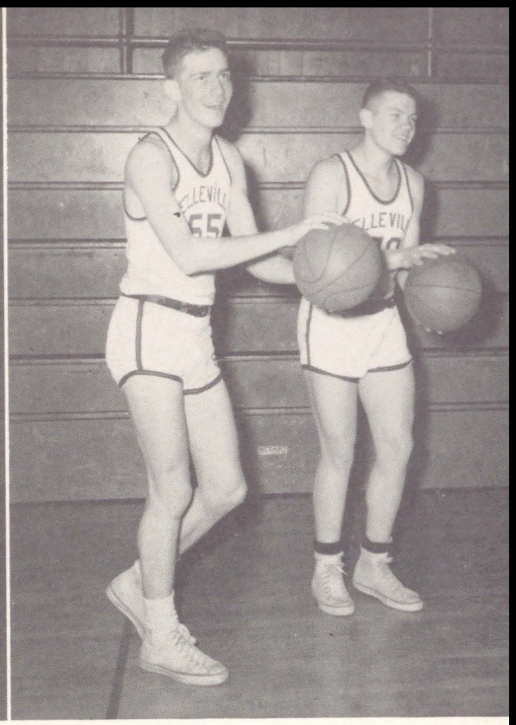
Row 1: Roger Glueck, Jim Wilhoit, Gary Zbornak, Ernie Gaido, Tom Zwetschke, Don Webster. *Row 2:* Bob Muskopf, Kenny Bretsch, Assistant Coach Carter, Coach Freeark, Assistant Coach Budde, Ronnie Rujawitz, Eddie Pelc, Emmett Seifferth.



Gary Zbornak, Jim Wilhoit.



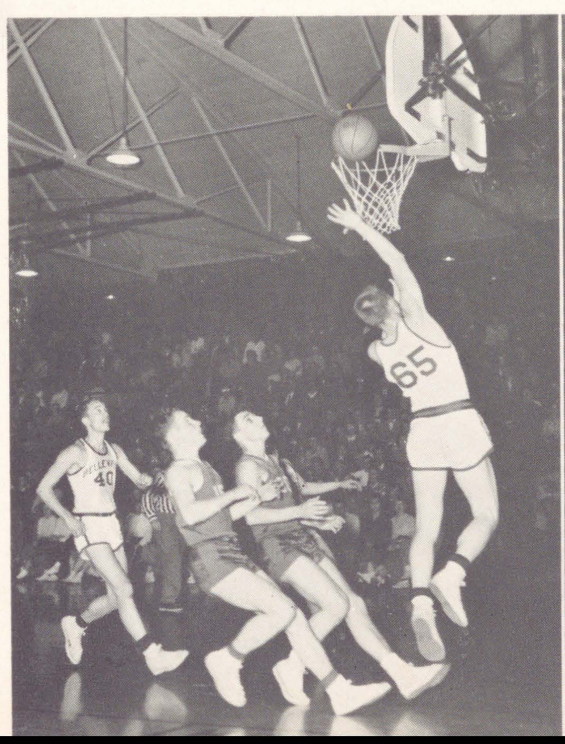
Emmett Seifferth, Ronnie Rujawitz.



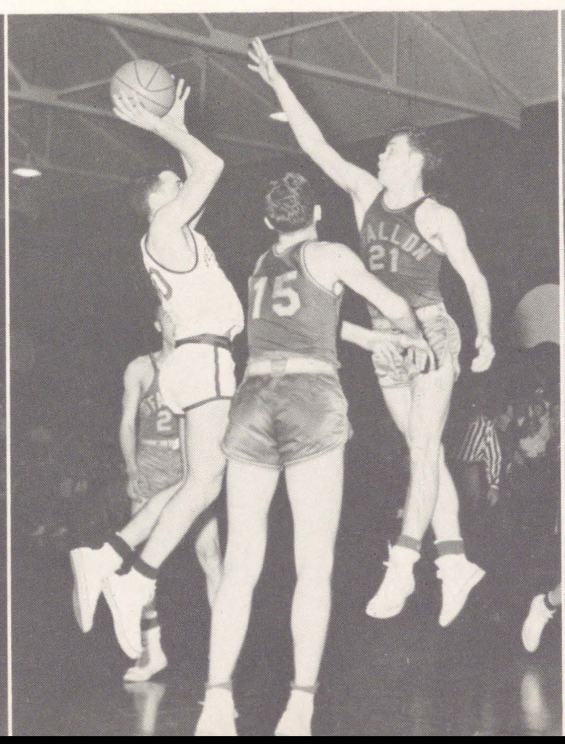
Don Webster, Tom Zwetschke.

belleville cagers droppin' 'em in

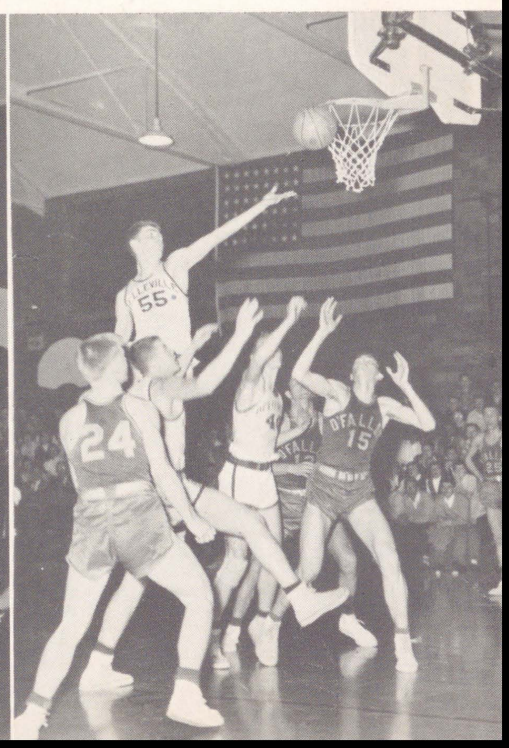
Belleville's Dancing Class

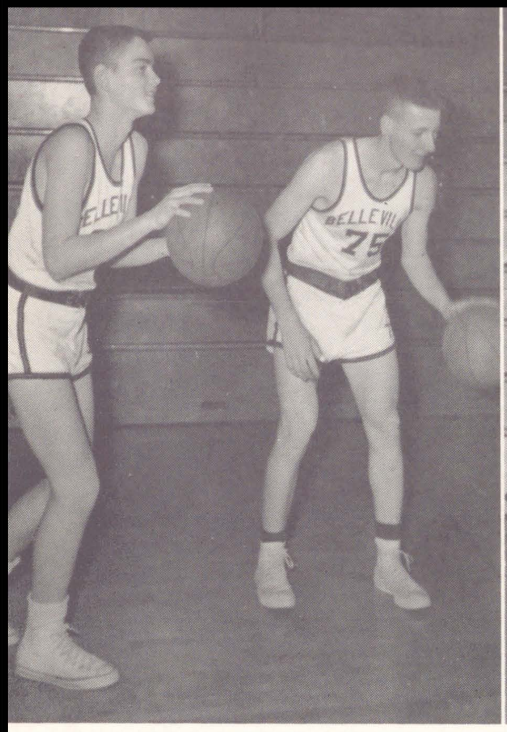


A backbreaker!

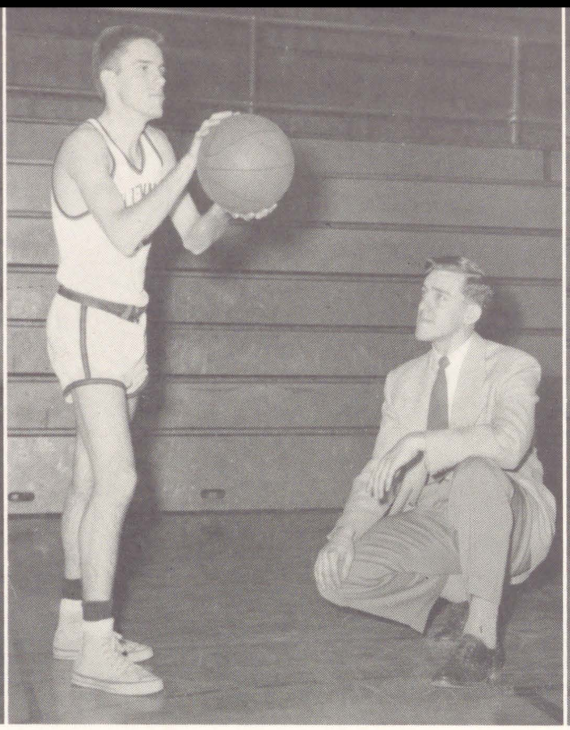


"The Man on the Eiffel Tower"

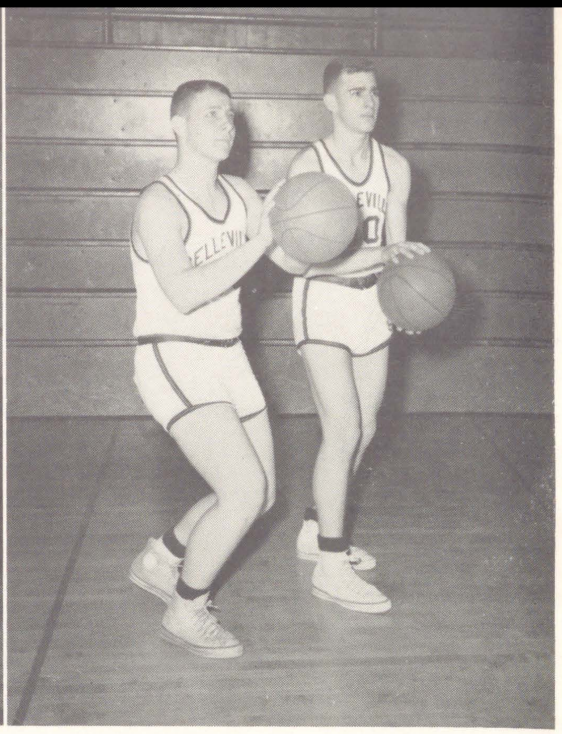




Bob Muskopf, Ernie Gaido.



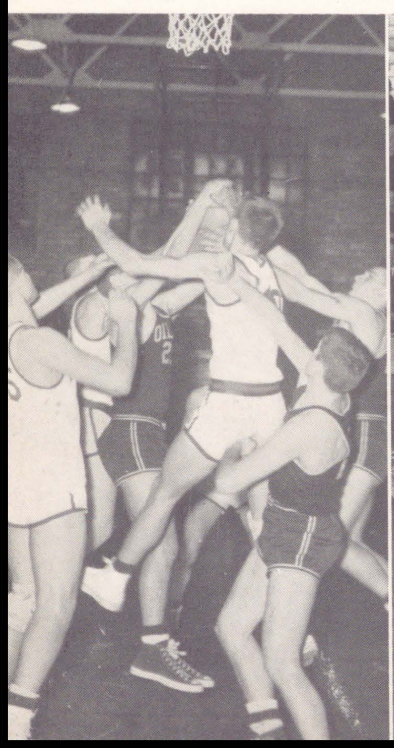
Eddie Pelc, Coach Freeark.



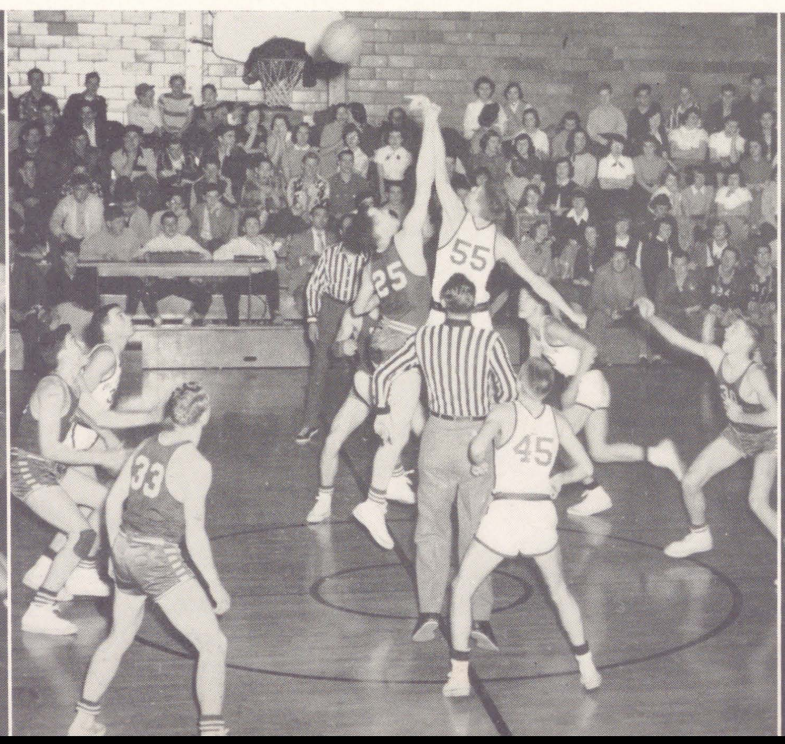
Roger Glueck, Kenny Bretsch.

belleville cagers droppin' 'em in

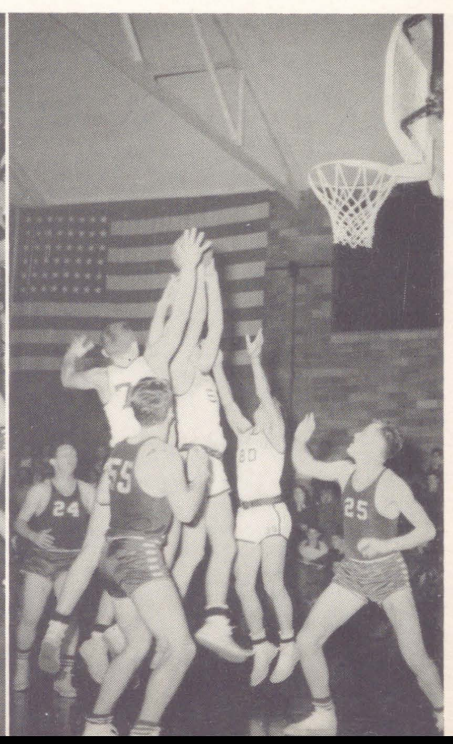
Mob Scene!



The tipoff!



Rebound!



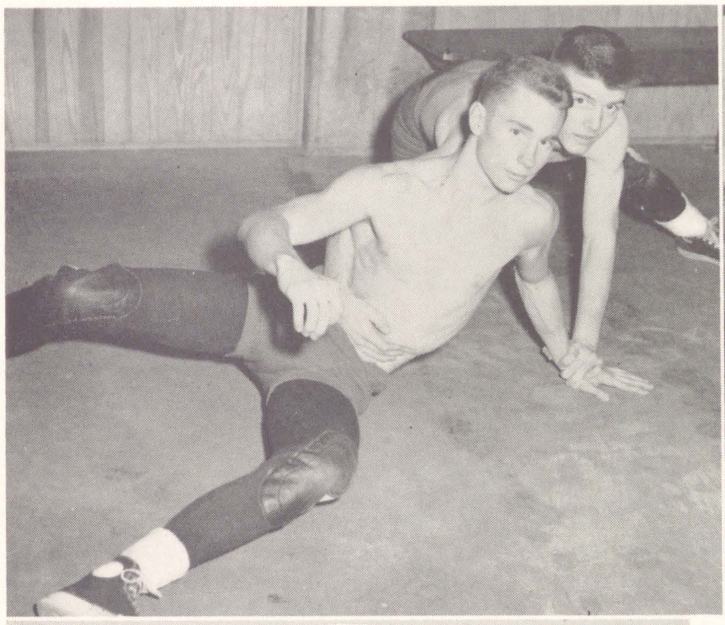
Coach Wally Rauth's wrestling team finished its very successful season with 7 wins and 3 losses. Kenny Castelli, Bill Mayr, Marshall Riggan, Bob Rohr, Andy Sinkewiz and Giles Sinkewiz were the six boys who represented Belleville at the state meet in Maywood.

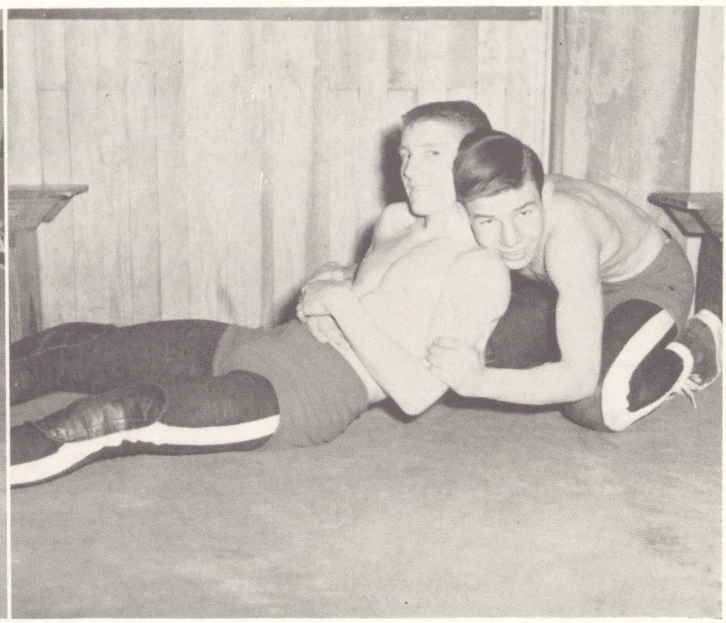
Ron Goodnick	103
Bob Voelkel	112
Ted Sheske	112
Kenny Castelli	120
Marshall Riggan	127
Bob Calhoun	133
Russ Erlinger	138
Bill Mayr	145
Giles Sinkewiz	154
Bob Rohr	165
Andy Sinkewiz	Heavyweight

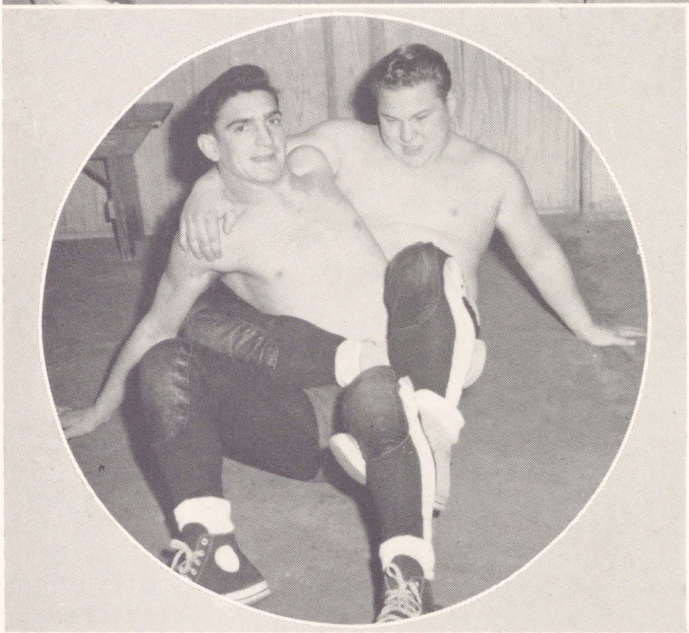
What is it?

b.t.h.s. wrestling squad

Walter Rauth, coach; Ronald Goodnick, Bob Voelkel, Ken Castelli, Marshall Riggan, Bob Calhoun, Russ Erlinger, Bill Mayr, Giles Sinkewitz, Bob Rohr, Andy Sinkewiz; the managers, Nick Pointon and Gene Rinck.







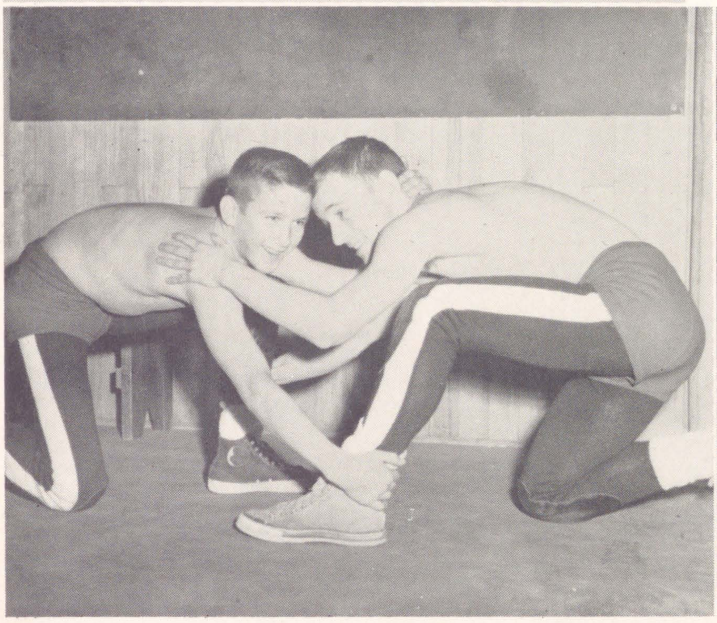
Bob Calhoun, Russel Erlinger.

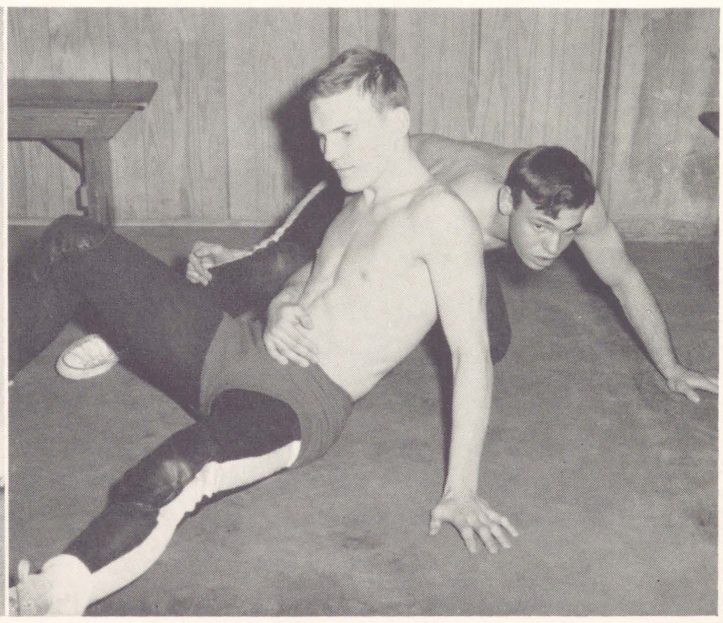
Kenneth Castelli, Marshall Riggan.

Bob Rohr, Andy Sinkewiz

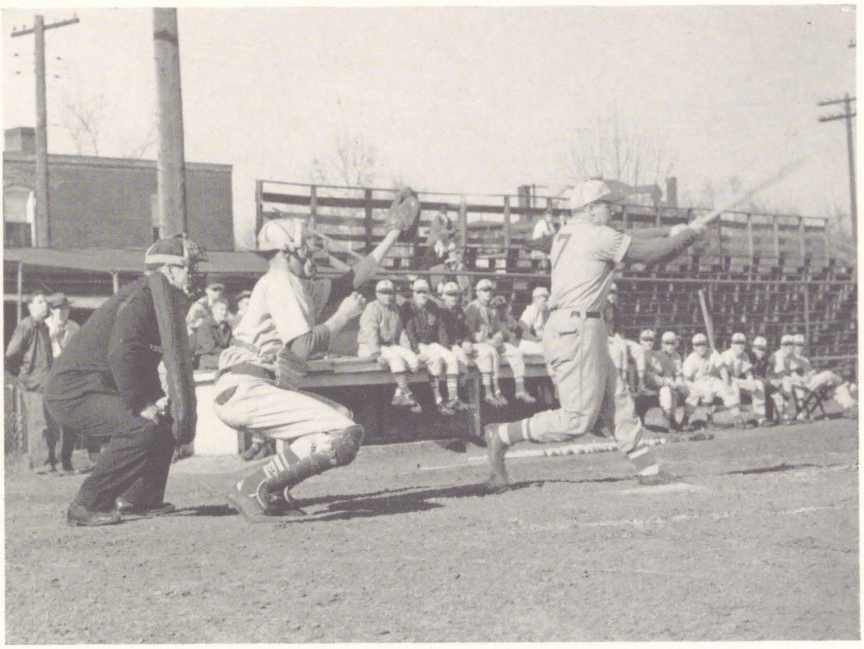
Ronny Goodnick, Bob Voelkel.

Giles Sinkewiz, Bill Mayr.





Coach Budde fielded a well-balanced team this season. Playing with a never-say-die attitude, the Belleville Nine provided the spectators with thrilling baseball all season.



A Hit!

b.t.h.s. baseball squad

Row 1: Dennis Siedenberger, manager. *Row 2:* Ron Krause, manager, Barry Biehl, Dave Fietsam, Marvin Langston, Jerry Hoffman, Bob Rohr, Gene Edgar, John Schoffstall, Bob Gaubatz, Jim Wilhoit, Red Corrington, Gary Zbornak, Jim Erwin, manager. *Row 3:* Bob Voelkel, Ricky Wagner, Ed Pelc, Warren Paule, Don Taylor, Bill Illenfeldt, Earl Morris, Jim Fickel, Milton Smith, Assistant Coach Freeark, Coach Budde.

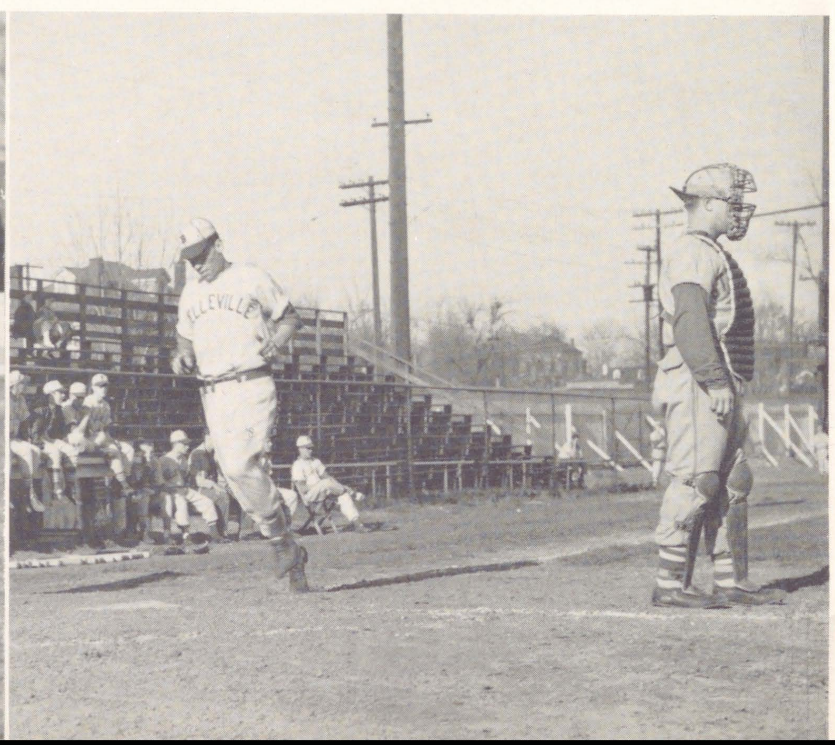
Gene Edgar, Gary Zbornak, Barry Biehl, Bob Voelkel.

Jim Fickel, Bob Rohr, Stan Corrington, Jerry Hoffman

belleville's baseball players

He's Out!

A Run Scored!



Bob Taylor, Ed Pelc, Jim Wilhoit, Bill Illenfeldt.

Ricky Wagner, Bob Gaubatz, Warren Paule.

hustle on the diamond

Slide!

A Homer.

Sky-Bound!!!

The cindermen started the season at Centralia. We had a fairly experienced team this year which was well-balanced in both the field and running. The boys were consistent winners and keen competitors. We ended with a successful season.

b.t.h.s. track squad

Row 1: Bill Griffith, Dick Berger, Marshall Riggan, Bill Wells, Bill Mayr, Eugene Schmidt, Bill Brauer, Richard Mitchell, Whit Courtney, Dave Barts. *Row 2:* E. J. Veech, Jan Brechnitz, Don McLean, Walter Beatty, Dave Winker, Dick Neblesick, Marvin Vogt, Danny Conklin, Larry Watson, Ed Richards. *Row 3:* Drew Thurston, Ralph Magin, Charles Wingert, Dale Mundlach, Bill Slaton, Allan Jones, Bob Tieman, Wayne Obst, Ray Ballard, Bill Hanson, Ted Harpstreit, Jr. *Row 4:* Don Schmidt, Kenneth Volkman, Assistant Coach Tabor, Coach Harpstreit, Assistant Coach Carter.

Billy Brauer, Bill Wells, Marshall Riggan, Dave Winker.

Bill Slaton, Danny Conklin, Marvin Vogt, Bill Griffith.

Richard Mitchell, Dick Berger, Ray Ballard, Whit Courtney.

Ed Richards, Richard Nebelsick, Bill Hanson, Larry Watson.

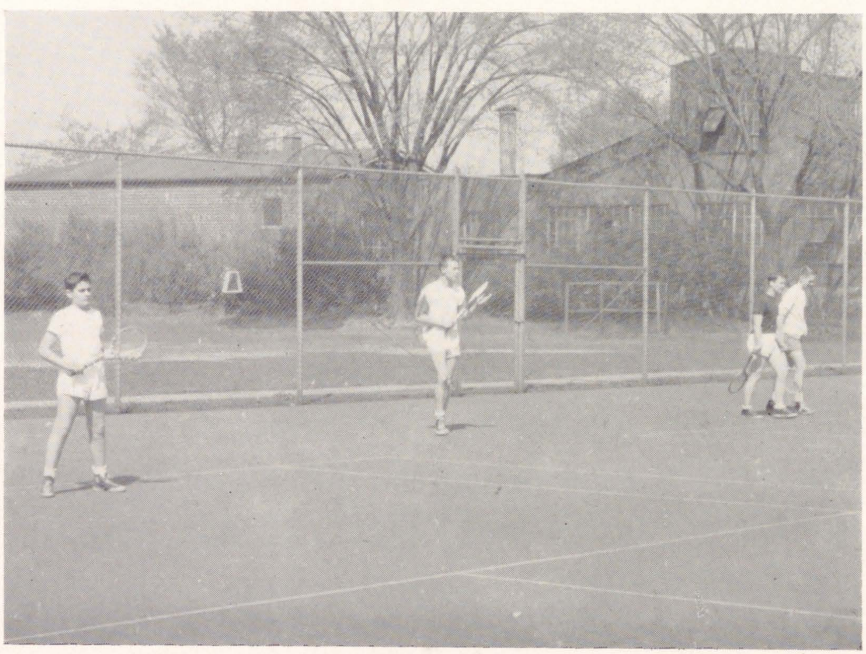
Bill Mayr, Jan Brechnitz, Dave Barts, Don McLean

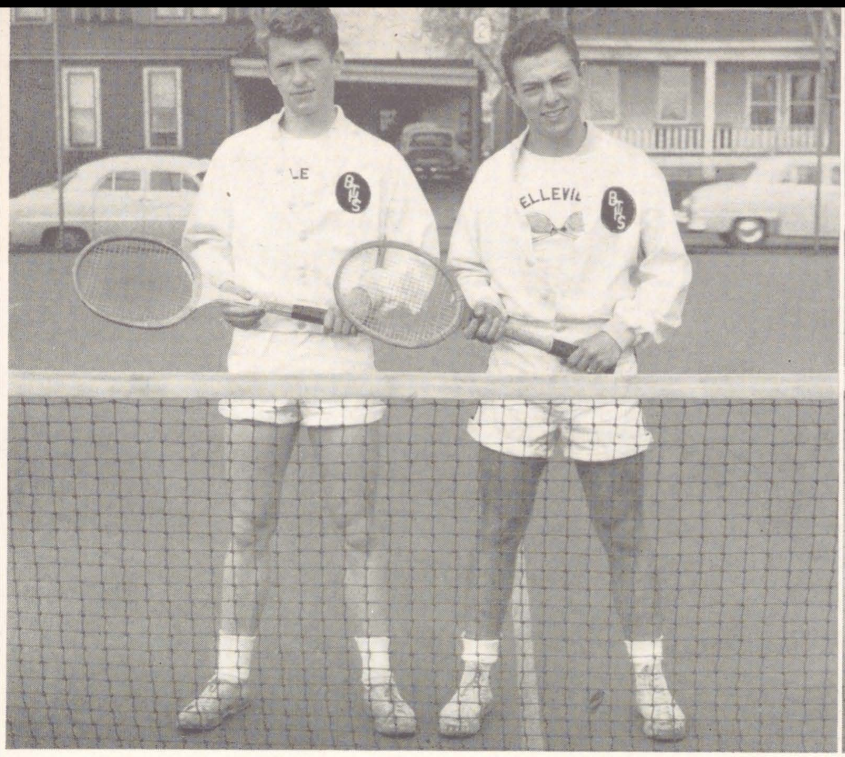
Row 1: Larry Reeble, Lewis Laughlin, Clay Mollman, Dale Thorne, Jim Needles, Bill Bonville, Bob Crawley, Tom Kaiser, Stonewall Bailey, Dave Baldus, Bill Blankinship, Gerald Botkin. *Row 2:* Coach Rauth, Dave Peskind, Tim Dailey, Lyle Simons, Ron Hurd, Wayne Weeke, Dick Evans, Don Weihl, George Bowman, Gene Rinck.

b.t.h.s tennis squad

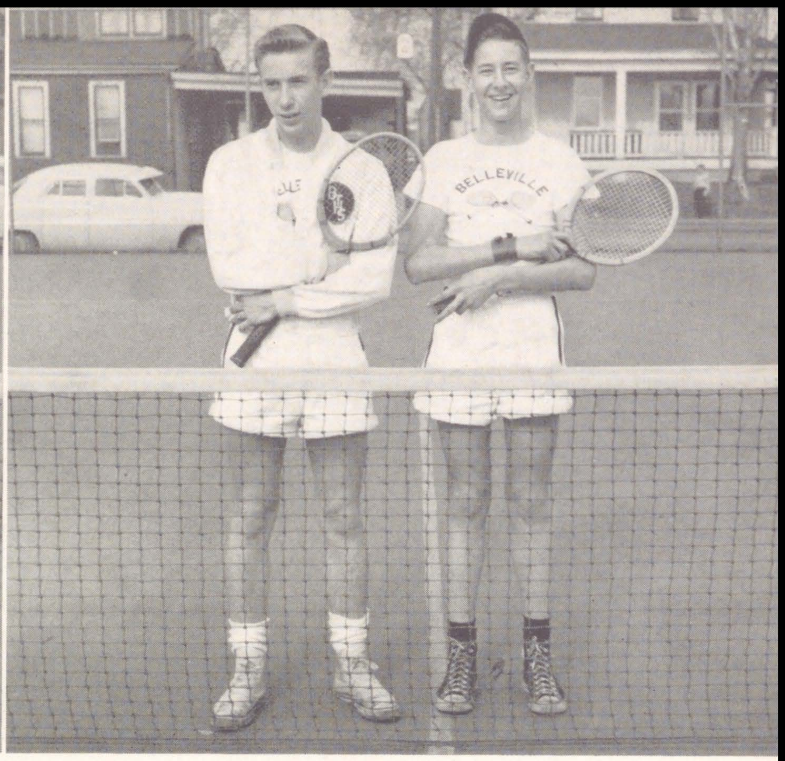
The tennis team had a most interesting season. Under the direction of its new coach, Mr. Walter Rauth, the boys have made much progress, and have won several matches.

"Practice makes perfect"





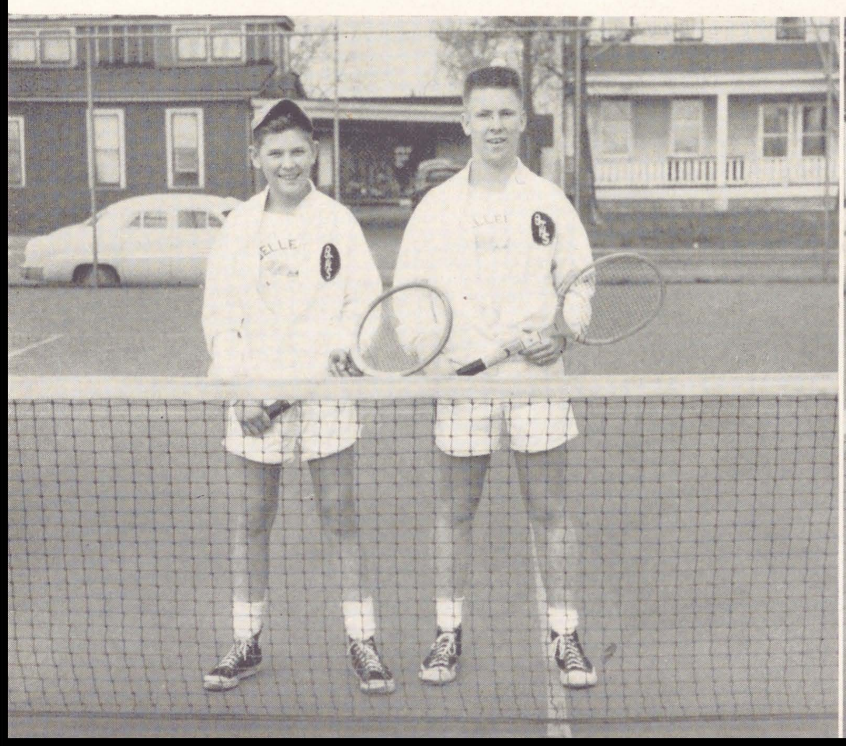
Tim Dailey, David Peskind



Lyle Simons, Don Wiehl

b.t.h.s tennis squad

George Bowman, Dick Evans



Wayne Weeke, Ron Hurd

sports hilight

football maids

Ruth Bug

Pat Scobbie

Shirley Goalby

Jo Schuhart

football queen

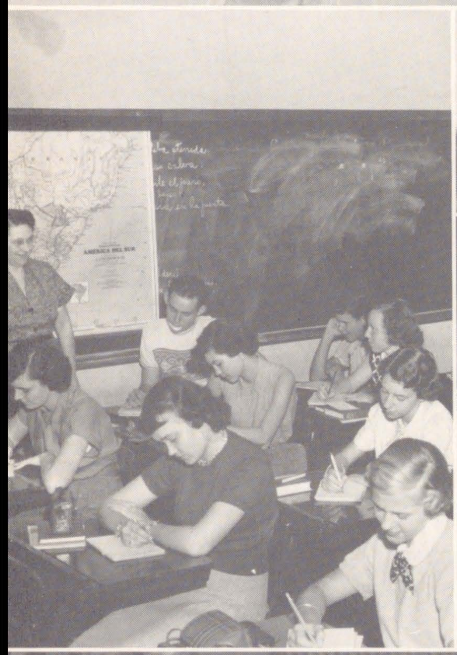
Marilyn Liebig

ACT 3

thru the day

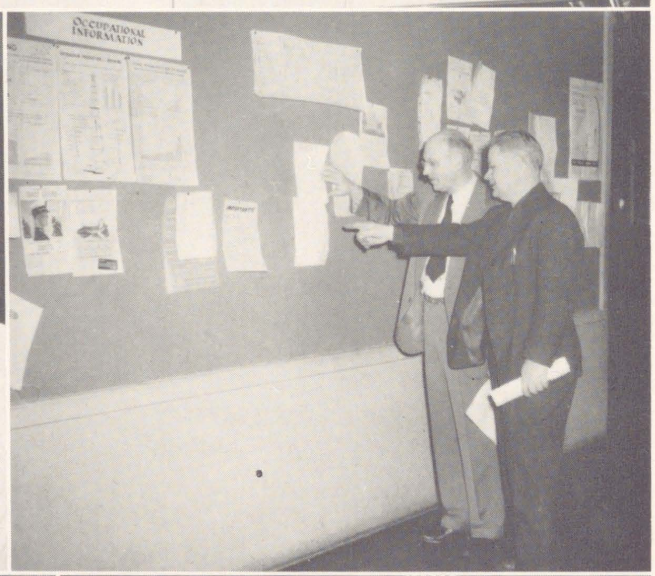
A day—7½ hours—begins at BTHS.

The long wait.



Como esta usted?

Learning to boil water.



Planning to blow up the school.

Shocked — list of '52 graduates posted.

What makes this tick?

That's a good speech, girls,

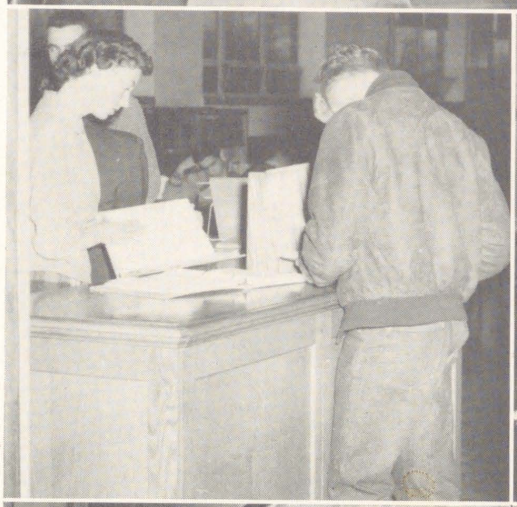
thru the day

A rare sight.

Never a dull moment---

Getting culture.

Center of activity at BTHS.



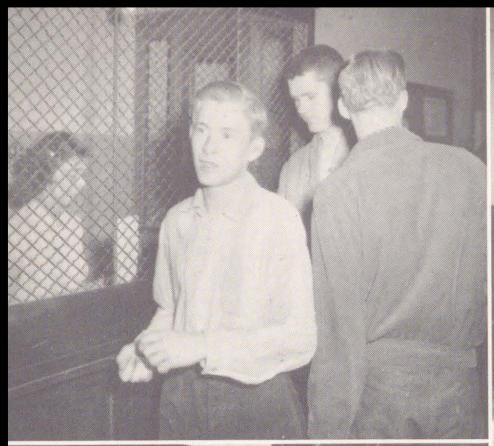
Readin', Writin', and Geometry 6.

A daily task.

Glamour in Assembly.
Scenic Assembly.

Mr. and Miss *Hy News* of '52.

Response plus in semi-monthly assembly.



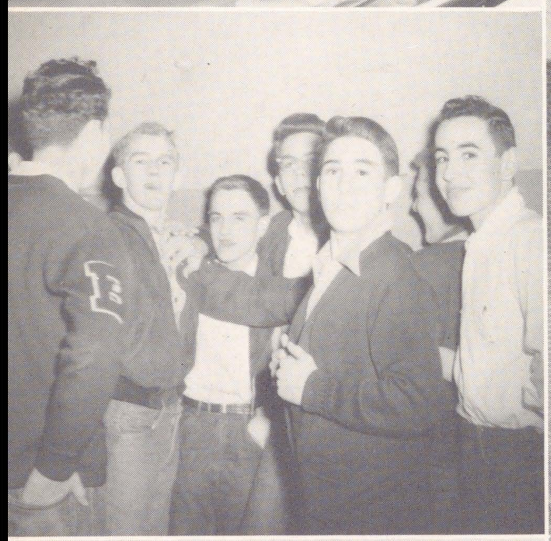
thru the day

I want five chips.

At last - - - - food!

Dessert time.

Sunken garden at noon.



Cafeteria kibitzers.

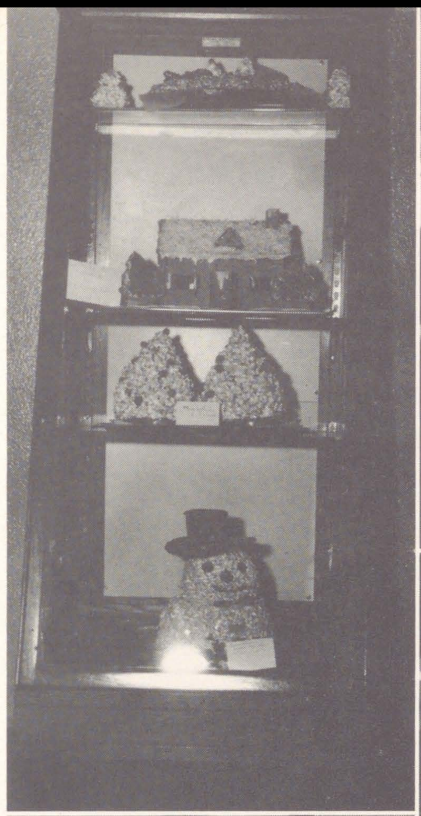
Waiting for the bell.

Hard work, artists?

TB, or not TB, that is the question.

thru the day

May we take samples?



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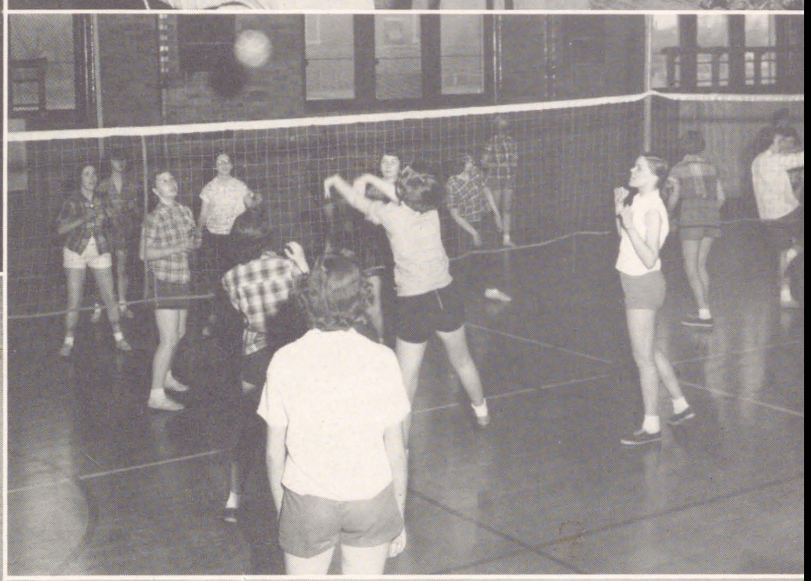


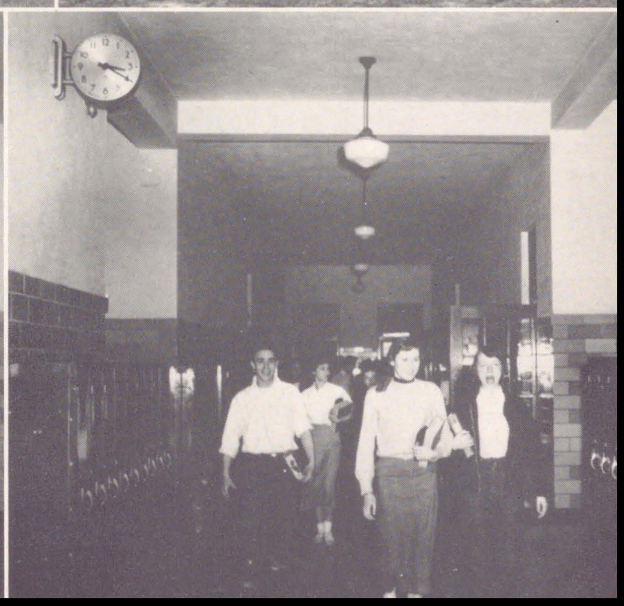
Learning to be domestic?

Up and over.

Casey (?) at the bat.

Gym, a favorite class.

Before the bell . . . . .



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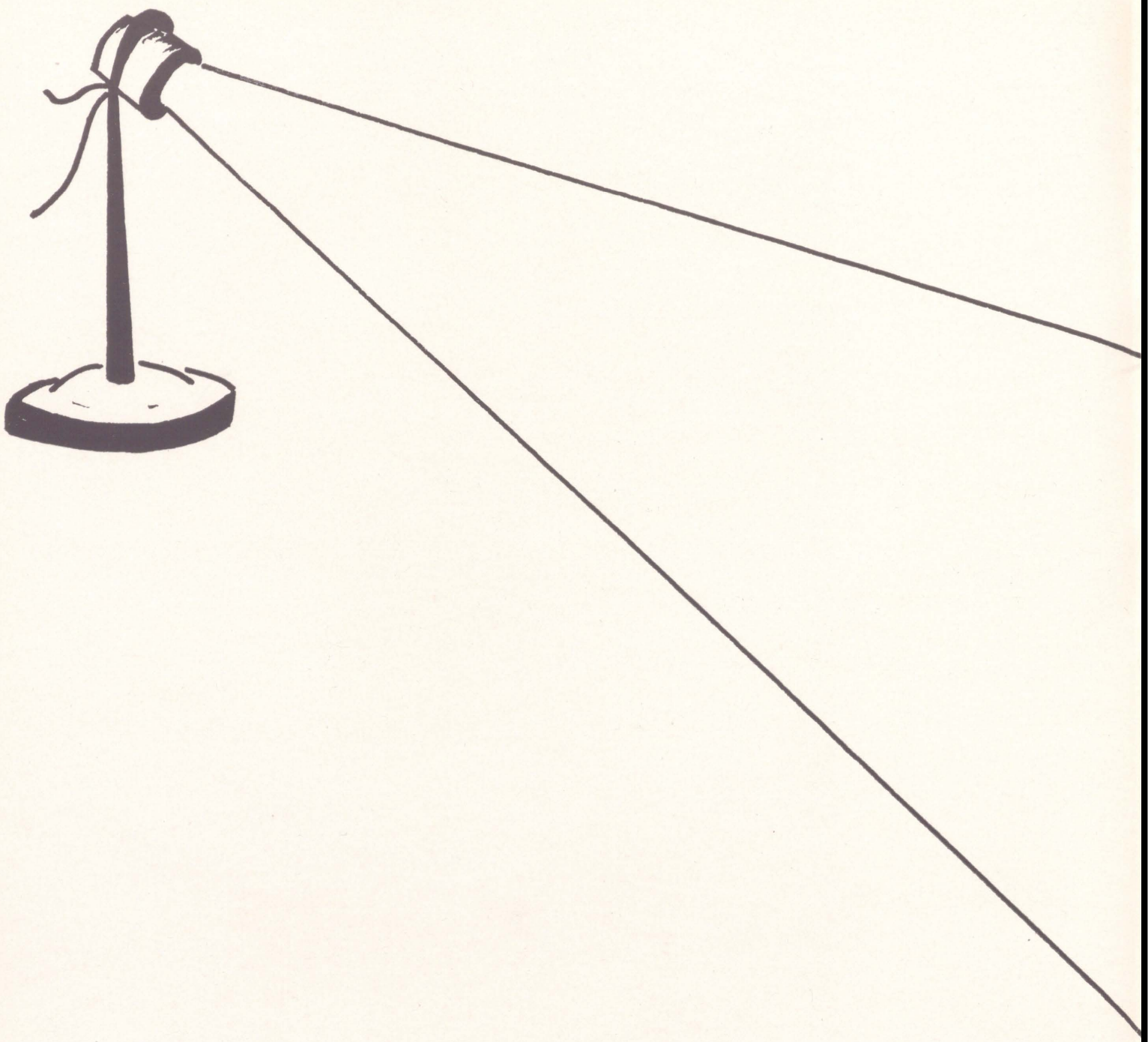

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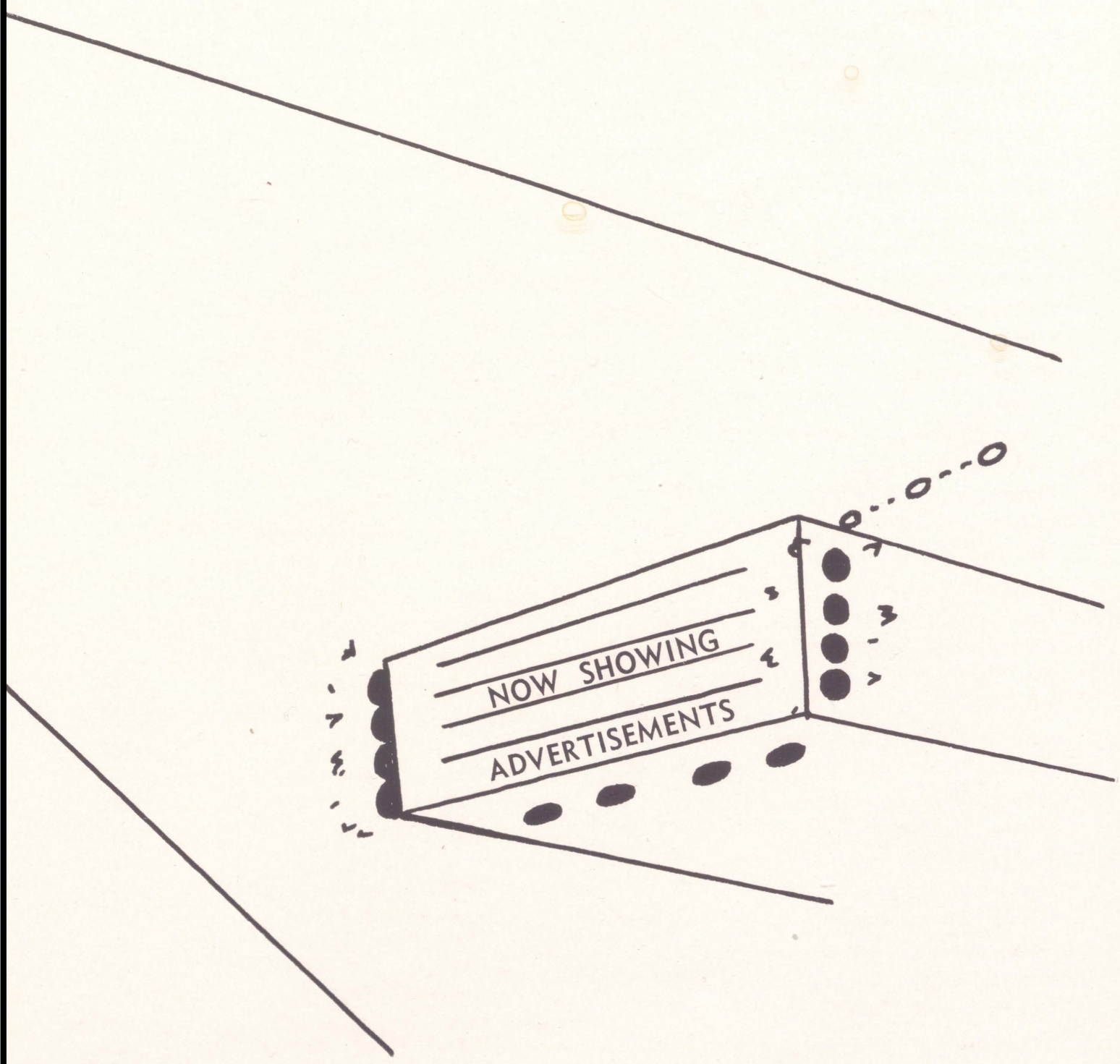

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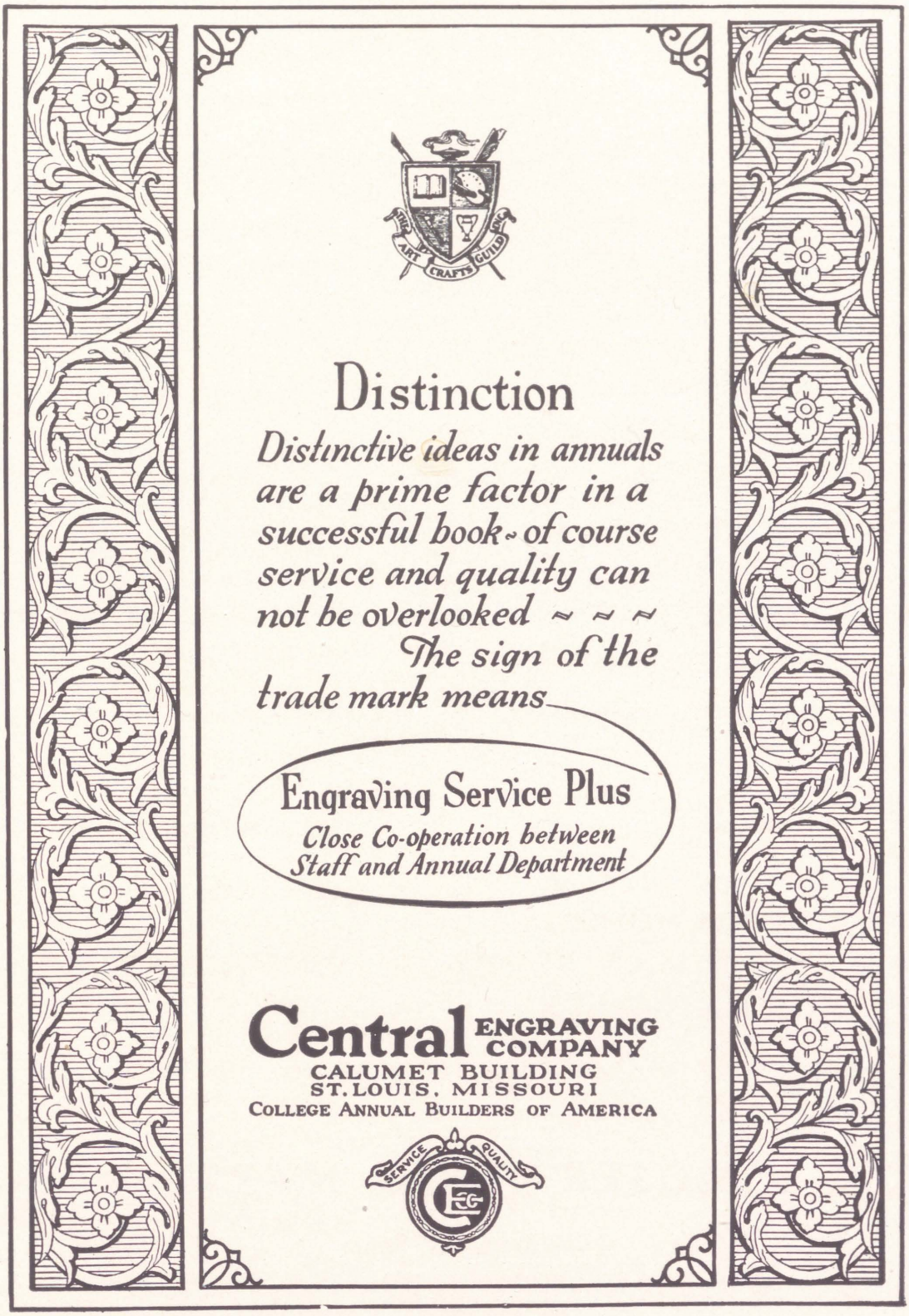

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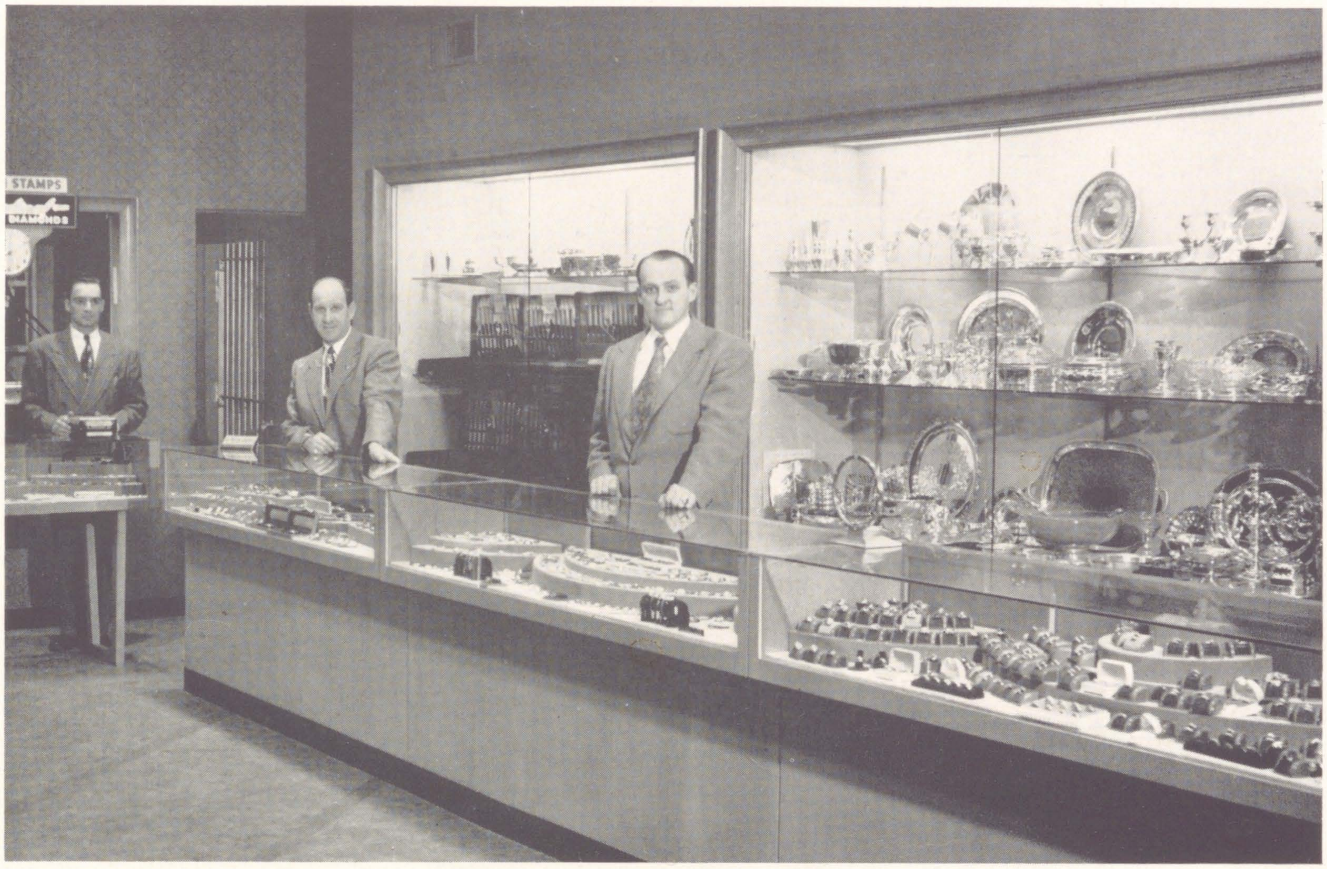

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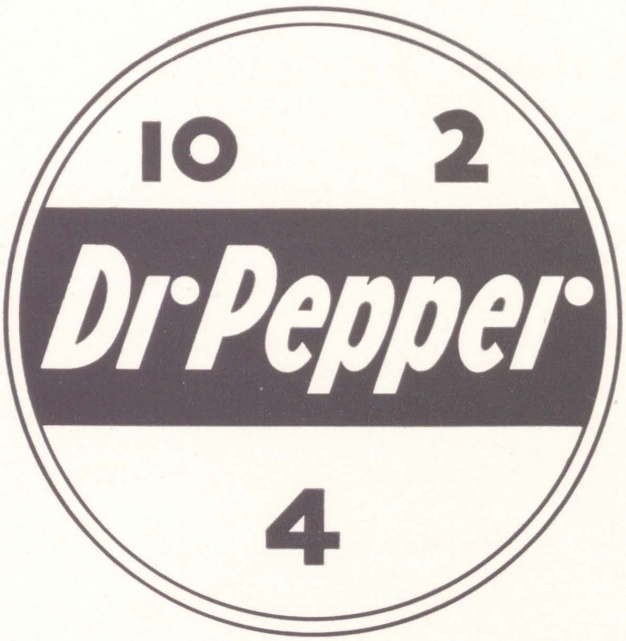

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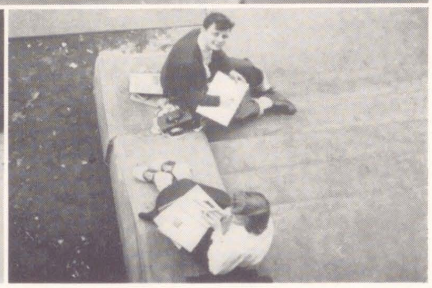

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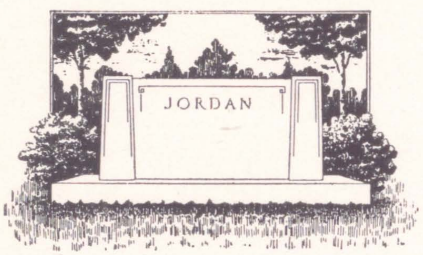

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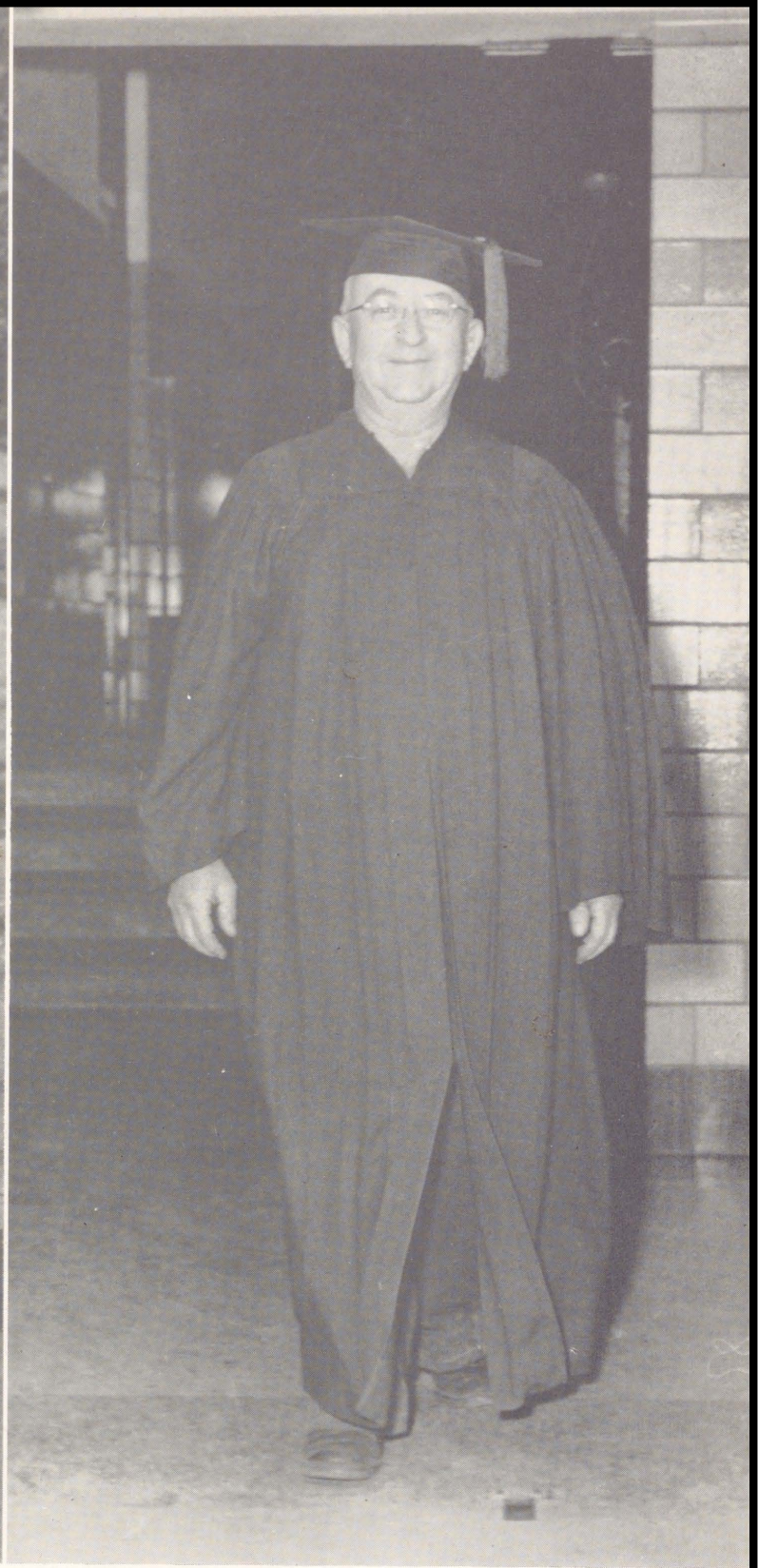

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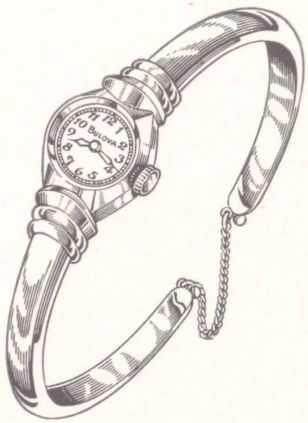

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SEPTEMBER

6 School opens. Students quit summer jobs. No more work for the winter!

7 Don Traube slightly embarrassed to find he's the only boy among 26 girls in office occupations class.

8 Much needed rest after two hectic days of school.

9 Seniors go to church and pray for not much work and good grades.

10 Staff meeting. Only $600 in debt. Blue Monday — rain.

11 Jr. College Lounge off limits for Bellevinois Staff — thanks to Miss Bell.

13 Pep Rally — Bonfire. Parade. Staff sold popcorn, donuts and coffee. Team gave a cheer. Niklich burned popcorn.

14 Maroons take Roosevelt Rough Riders for a ride — 38-13.

15 Staff room painted. Staff members decide to throw away peroxide and use yellow paint on their hair instead. Is it from painting the ceiling that Shirley Pfeiffer acquired that strained neck?

17 BTHS girls anxiously looking for new coach — Freeark.

18 Still looking — freshman, sophomore pictures. Margie Maas expresses the hope that Miss Farmer won't grade on "grammatical destruction."

19 Chemistry class — odors - - - Bill Mayr sits on moth in Civics.

21 Quincy — there - - - Maroons drown out Devils — 13-6. Rubinoff concert inspires students — decide to spend 75c and get out of class. First club meetings.

24 What has the counting of nails in Ron Schrauth's desk got to do with the study of Canada? Ask Miss Bell's 5th hr. World Geography class.

25 Marilyn Werner hits Miss Wheeler on head with tennis ball — then mysteriously disappears.

26 Marilyn back in gym class. No hard feelings, only a hard head, I guess.

27 Miss Ream decides to fill position of assistant basketball coach.

28 Cleveland here. Walloped by Maroons — 19-0!

OCTOBER

2 Senior pictures. Jim Breitweiser exclaims, "Who would want to look at 12 pictures of me? Ask Joan Lentz!

4 Assembly. Annual speech. Pete wonders how to end Sally — shoot her!!

5 Wood River Oilers here. Well oiled by Maroons — 34-13. Club meetings.

8 Staff room mouse appears — then disappears. A squeak is heard in the dark room.

10 Freshman plays — Freshman begin making money early — three plays at one time — fine job, kids.

11 Day off!!! Long-awaited vacation after hectic month of school.

12 Another day off!! Maroons maul Pana Panthers — 16-0. Team and rooters have a gay time in Vandalia — fight, shopping spree. Where did you get that tie, Gus?

15 Senior proofs arrive. Everyone very discouraged when they see what they look like to others.

17 Pinkerton says some people try to get out of paying taxes by saying they have 20 children when they only have 10. Hmmm.

18 Students enjoy holiday while Cross, Freidli, Hall, Jossem are away. Magazine assembly.

19 Cathedral here. Mauled by Maroons and Gary Zbornak's educated toe. Clubs 5th hour.

21 Blizzard today.

22 Mr. Cross snowed under with work catching up with people who skipped Thursday and Friday.

25 Granite City here. Maroons chalk up 7th win. Defeat Granite 28-0.

30 Senior test. All bemoan fact. School is full of first-class idiots.

31 Notice any goblins running around —or were they only Seniors out Hall-o-weening?

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NOVEMBER

2 Collinsville here. No joy at BTHS— Maroons lose 12-6. Club period. Football queen candidates nominated.

5 Tim Daley buries Shirley Goalby's books in popcorn can. Did your popcorn taste different?

6 No school. Snowed under. Seems funny everyone made it to all the parties — but you know those buses.

7 Snow again. Just couldn't quite get to school.

9 Alton comes here and snows under the Maroons 12-6.

12 Mr. D. Edwards gives definition of cake — stabilized fluff.

15 "Four Bottles of Whiskey" recited in Miss Stenger's English class. Never a dull moment.

16 Operetta — "The Golden Trail" — gave audience a fine evening of entertainment, as the hero and villains fought it out.

21 Hobo Day. Assembly and exciting parade to square. BTHS prepares for big game with eggs and tomatoes, etc. Wally Reissen proves to be a generous pal.

22 Thanksgiving Day. Maroons at Parson's Field. We carried off Victory Bell by defeating Flyers 20-6. Marilyn Liebig crowned queen at BTHS Victory Dance. Everyone celebrates over victory — until the wee hours of morning.

26 A birthday party in the Staff Room. It seems that everyone became ill except Shirley Pfeiffer.

27 Basketball. Nashville here. Maroons lose.

28 Assembly on Narcotics. Students begin to look for dope peddlers at BTHS.

29 Some joker put limburger cheese on the radiators in W. W. Hall's class. Smell was terrific. The class wondered if he had a cold since he didn't seem to smell anything.

30 Pinckneyville there. Maroons lose. It was a nice trip anyhow.

DECEMBER

3 Blue Monday. Limburger again used in Hall's class. You'll have to try again, Haentzler.

4 Jerseyville here. We lost.

5 Little Theatre Play in assembly. Audience well entertained with "Someone for Bunny."

6 Mr. D. Edwards informs Ken Castelli that Seniors are no longer expected to study since they know it all.

10 Main product of Alaska? "Ice" chorused W. W.'s civics class.

13 Mr. Tabor tells his "Fly" story again.

14 "Cheaper by the Dozen" staged by sophomores.

17 Miss Farmer reminisces about her old brass "Gas" Buick.

18 Question brought up in Civics class: Is citizenship in two countries called bigamy?

19 Donna Lowe "The Charleston Girl" did her act for Spanish class today. Wow!

20 Xmas assembly. Gramlich models Hessler's Xmas present. Was her face red!

21 Students enjoy parties all day. Five little angels — Daley, Peskind, Popkess, Riggan, and Wells, go caroling in Library 4a. Student Council Xmas Dance. Everyone enjoyed Santa.

JANUARY

1 Do you have a headache?

3 Students struggle back to school after a wonderful vacation.

4 Basketball at Edwardsville. Macbeth's Witches confer in Miss Ream's classes.

7 Boycotts, Girlcotts, and Apricots discussed in Civics class.

10 Won't Don Mappes ever learn? He fell off his chair in typing class twice today.

11 Alton came to visit Maroons — went away happy.

14 Everyone happy — Dutch Girl reopens.

16 Mr. Tabor! Again? One of these days that "Fly" will have to get over to the other side of the room.

18 Final exams start!!! Maroons entertained Collinsville — you know — just another game!

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21 Senior girls took on some Junior girls in a game of basketball. What a game —who won—Seniors, natch. Mr. Freeark had better look into this score—46-6.

22 Finals. Believe it or not—our Cagers won a game against Hillsboro—54-50.

23 Finals, mid-year. Grads feel a little sad. Strange as it may seem, they miss the place.

25 Donkey Basketball Game. Senior girls and boys vs. the donkeys. Seems strange, but the donkeys won. It was fun, but, oh my chin!

26 Final grades sent out. Familiar story —"I just can't understand how I got that low grade."

28 Registration for Freshman and Sophomores. Mr. Hexter warns that no boy is to be in Foods Class — and it was such a nice course, too.

29 Registration for Juniors and Seniors. Early bird Juniors arrive at 1:30 A.M. to register. What's this going to lead to?

30 First day of new semester. Again we have locker trouble, confused freshman and all that goes with it. Mr. Edwards is a little discouraged at seeing mask of smiling faces again in chemistry.

31 Lucky Senior 8's dismissed from 6th hour study. They hold study hall at the "Girl."

FEBRUARY

1 Another basketball game—nuff said.

2 Seniors discuss nudist colonies in Sociology. Quite a few decide the course might prove to be interesting after all.

4 Students resent 9c chips, so bring their own lunch to school. This inflation!

7 Flu epidemic hits school. Seems like everyone is getting sick.

8 East St. Louis here — need we tell who won. Another sock pulling show by Dehner.

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12 No school. Everyone gives a silent prayer in memory of Honest Abe.

14 Happy Valentines Day.

15 Little Theatre Play —"Stage Door."

18 The "Mutt" is adopted by BTHS Spends all day touring English classes.

19 Mutt settled down in Hansleben's room for a nice long sleep.

22 Will wonders never cease — a whole holiday. Even though George Washington could never tell a lie some Seniors can.

25 Miss Bell loves her class so much she fixes the door so they can't get out.

27 All students decide to give up school for Lent.

29 Cathedral here. Belleville retains city championship by defeating the Crusaders.

MARCH

3 Maroons again host to Regional Basketball Tournament.

4 Belleville Maroons down Flyers 48-45 in opening game of Regional Basketball Tournament!!!

5 Manring commits unforgiveable sin —burns the popcorn.

6 Belleville Maroons defeat O'Fallon in overtime.

7 Club period. Maroons meet Waterloo in final game. We lost the game—and the egg fight!

10 Jo Schuhart lectures to 2nd hour Chemistry class twenty-five minutes on subject she knows absolutely nothing about.

11 Students must stay out of sunken garden. No grass must grow under our feet.

12 Miss Kindred has her 3rd hour English class *listening* to the newspaper. Interesting.

14 Assembly. National Honor Society members of '52 class introduced.

17 St. Patrick's Day. Everyone wears freshman colors — GREEN.

18 Is yawning contagious? Everyone seems to be doing it.

20 Spring is sprung. The grass is riz, I wonder where warm weather is.

APRIL

2 How did Jo Ann Voyles happen to get gum in her hair at play practice? Ask Dave Creath.

4 Miss Farmer wants to build a house —just slap some boards together and there it is. Just think of the fun!

11 No School. Good Friday vacation begins.

13 Easter is here—and all the eggs are cracked!

14 No school. Easter Monday.

15 Back to school after a wonderful Easter vacation. Miss Bell comes back with an engagement ring.

25 Senior Play —"The Man Who Came to Dinner." Everyone was greatly entertained.

28 Question brought up for debate in sociology class—is Hadacol a fad?

30 Milton McLean says people have only one nose. Amazing what one nose. Amazing what one learns at BTHS!

MAY

6 Lyle Simons asserted he didn't make his book report by reading a comic book — he looked at the pictures.

7 The Choir under the direction of Miss Hope Baer, presented the annual Music Festival. Very well done.

8 It is rumored that the Juniors think they can surpass *our* Junior Jam. Ha! Ha! Who are they trying to kid!

12 Don't feel bad, freshman. Seniors can't spell either. They spell pants, "pance."

19 Where should one's eyes be when driving: on the road or in one's head?

JUNE

1 Seniors go to church again. Final plea for mercy through the coming week.

2 Blue Monday — not because it's wash day. Too much week-end.

8 Underclassmen follow senior advice —churches getting quite crowded.

12 Seniors entertained by juniors at annual prom. Hmmm!! What a dance.

13 Graduation on Friday the 13th. Sighs and sobs. The curtain comes down on another year at BTHS.

14 Rejuvenation starts.

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